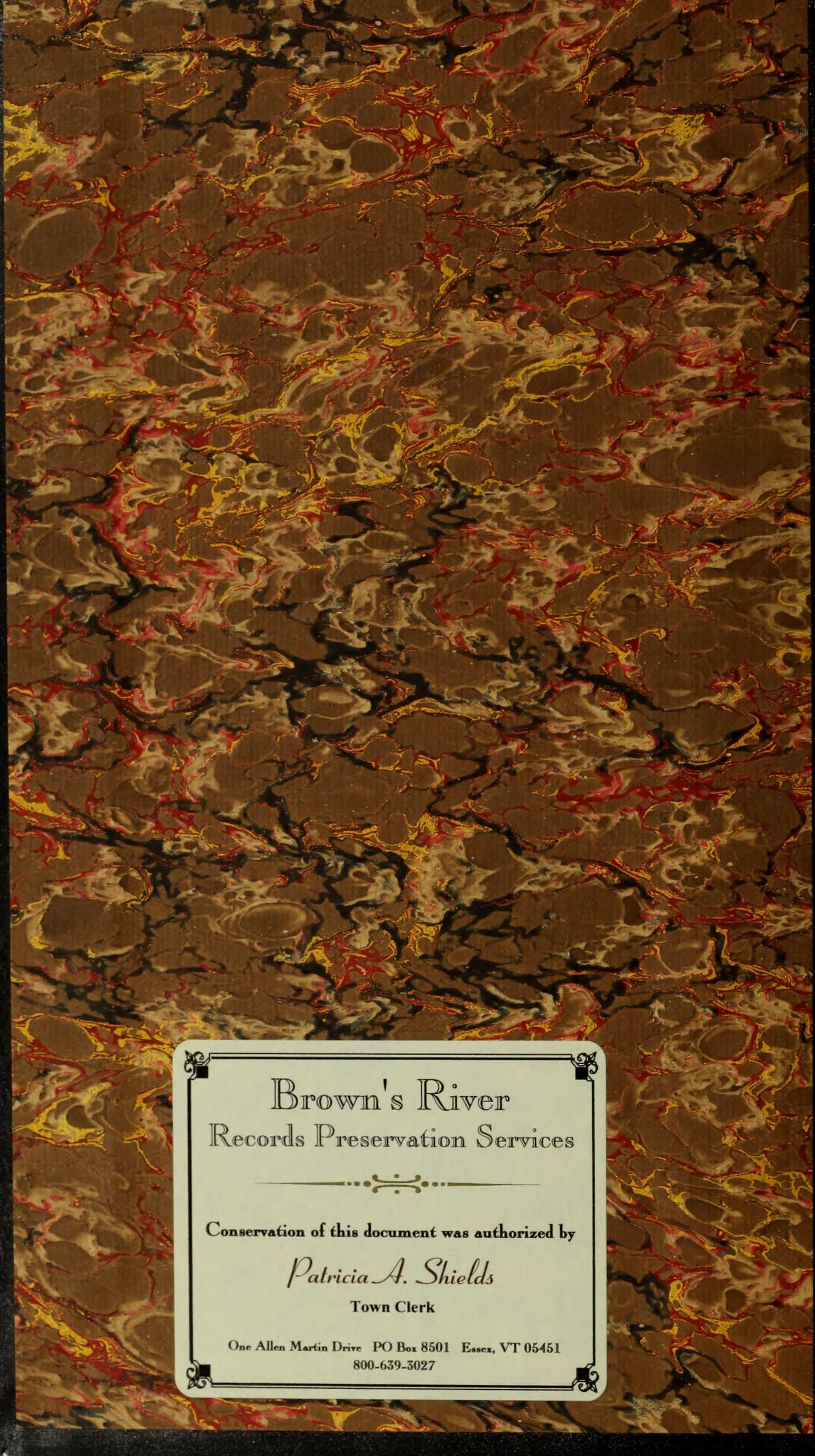


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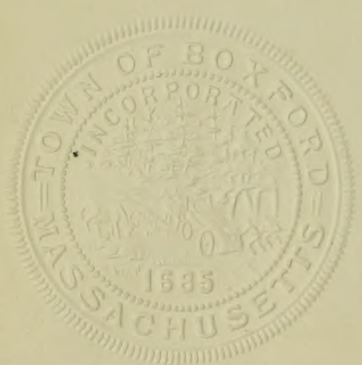
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TOWN OF BOXFORD
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To John W. Parkhurst Town Clerk of Boxford.

Agreeably to a warrant issued by the Selectmen October 28th 1893 the voters of the first precinct in said town met at the Town Hall on Tuesday the 7th of November 1893.

The voters were called to order at 10 o'clock A.M. and the warrant read by the Warden John Parkhurst,

The Ballot box was then opened and shown to be empty then closed and locked and the key placed in the hands of A.H. Towne Constable.

The box registered 000

The polls were closed at 2.10 o'clock P.M.

The register indicated eighty six (86)
The Check list " eighty six (86)
Whole number of ballots eighty six (86)

The ballots were counted, recorded and declared, and were for the following persons as follows.

For Governor.

Louis Albert Banks of Hyde Park	four	(4)
George H. Cary of Lynn	three	(3)
Frederic T. Greenhalge of Lowell	forty eight	(48)
Patrick F. O'Neil of Boston		
John E. Russell of Leicester	twenty three	(23)
Blanks	eight	(8)

For Lieutenant Governor.

James B. Carroll of Springfield	twenty one	(21)
Joseph K. Harris of Haverhill	three	(3)
Morris E. Ruther of Holyoke		
Henry E. Smith of Williamsburg	three	(3)
Roger Walcott of Boston	fifty one	(51)
Blanks	eight	(8)

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For Secretary.

James Mc Donald of Marlborough	twenty three	(23)
Frederick A. Nagler of West Springfield		
William M. Olin of Boston	forty eight	(48)
Samuel B. Shapleigh of Boston	three	(3)
Isaac M. Skinner of Waltham	three	(3)
Blanks	nine	(9)

For Treasurer.

Wilbert L. Farnham jr of Somerville	two	(2)
Henry M. Phillips of Springfield	forty six	(46)
Squire E. Putney of Somerville		
Eben S. Stevens of Dudley	twenty five	(25)
Thomas A. Watson of Braintree	three	(3)
Blanks	ten	(10)

For Auditor.

Alfred H. Evans of Ashburnham	three	(3)
Boardman Hall of Boston	twenty two	(22)
John W. Kimball of Fitchburg	forty eight	(48)
Hermann J. Koepke of Pittsfield		
Maurice W. Landers of Pittsfield	three	(3)
Blanks	ten	(10)

For Attorney General.

Hosea M. Knowlton of New Bedford	forty seven	(47)
Charles S. Lilley of Lowell	twenty two	(22)
Daniel Lynch of Boston		
Robert F. Raymond of New Bedford	two	(2)
Conrad Reno of Boston	three	(3)
Blanks	twelve	(12)

For Councillor Fifth District.

Arthur B. Breed of Lynn	forty eight	(48)
Daniel B. Lord of Salem	twenty three	(23)
Blanks	fifteen	(15)

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For Register of Probate and Insolvency.

Jeremiah T. Mahoney of Salem	fifty	(50)
Blanks	thirty six	(36)

For County Commissioner Essex.

Horace F. Longfellow of Newbury	twenty five	(25)
Samuel D. Smith of Marblehead	forty nine	(49)
Blanks	twelve	(12)

For Senator fifth Essex District.

Lemuel M. Brock of Lynn	eighteen	(18)
Samuel L. Sawyer of Danvers	fifty two	(52)
Alonzo A. Tyler of Peabody	four	(4)
Blanks	twelve	(12)

For Representative in General Court 1st Essex District.

Benjamin J. Balch of Topsfield	four	(4)
Salmon K. Hood of Topsfield	twenty	(20)
Joseph B. Poor of Topsfield	fifty	(50)
Blanks	ten	(10)
Wellington Donaldson	two	(2)

Amendment to the Constitution.

Yes	nineteen	(19)
No	twenty eight	(28)
Blanks	thirty nine	(39)

A true Record

Francis J. Stevens

Clerk Precinct No 1

A true copy attest

J. A. Parkhurst

Town Clerk.

Boxford, November 8th 1893.

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Record of Precinct (2) two Bofford November 7th 1893.
Polls opened at 10 oclock A.M. and closed at two oclock and fifteen minutes P.M.

The total number of ballots cast was fifty seven (57)
Total number of votes for Governor fifty seven (57)

Louis Albert Banks	Prohibition	
George H. Carr	Peoples Party	one (1)
Frederic T. Greenhalge	Republican	fifty (40)
Patrick F. O'Neil	Socialist Labor	
John E. Russell	Democratic	sixteen (16)
Blanks.		

Total vote for Lieutenant Governor fifty six (56)

James B. Carroll	Democratic	fifteen (15)
Joseph K. Harris	Peoples Party	one (1)
Louis E. Ruther	Socialist Labor.	
Henry E. Smith	Prohibition	
Roger Wolcott	Republican	fifty (40)
Blanks	one	(1)

Total vote for Secretary of Commonwealth fifty five (55)

James W. McDonald	Democratic	fifteen (15)
Frederick A. Nagler	Socialist Labor	
William M. Olin	Republican	thirty nine (39)
Samuel B. Shapleigh	Prohibition	
Isaac W. Skinner	Peoples Party	one (1)
Blanks	two	(2)

Total vote for Treasurer and Receiver General fifty five (55)

Wilbert W. Farnham	Prohibition	
Henry M. Phillips	Republican	thirty nine (39)
Sylvie E. Putney	Socialist Labor	
Eben S. Stevens	Democratic	fifteen (15)
Thomas A. Watson	Peoples Party	one (1)
Blanks	two	(2)

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Total vote for Auditor fifty four (54)
Alfred H. Evans Prohibition
Bodman Hall Democratic fifteen (15)
John W. Kimball Republican thirty eight (38)
Hermann J. Koepke Socialist Labor
Maurice W. Landers Peoples Party one (1)
Blanks three (3)

Total vote for Attorney General fifty five (55)
Hosea M. Knowlton Republican thirty nine (39)
Charles L. Lilly Democratic fifteen (15)
Daniel Lynch Socialist Labor.
Robert F. Raymond Prohibition.
Conrad Reno Peoples Party one (1)
Blanks two (2)

Total vote for Councillor Fifth District
fifty four (54)
Arthur B. Reed Republican thirty nine (39)
Daniel B. Lord Democratic fifteen (15)
Blanks three (3)

Total vote for Register of Probate and Insolvency
thirty nine (39)
Jeremiah T. Mahoney Republican, Democratic
thirty nine (39)
Blanks eighteen (18)

Total vote for County Commissioner Essex County
fifty four (54)
Horace F. Longfellow Democratic sixteen (16)
Samuel D. Smith Republican thirty eight (38)
Blanks three (3)

Total vote for Senator Fifth Essex District fifty seven (57)
Lemuel M. Brock Democratic seventeen (17)
Samuel L. Sawyer Republican thirty nine (39)
Alonzo W. Tyler Peoples Party one (1)
Blanks

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Total number of votes for Representative in General Court seventh Essex District fifty six (56)

Benjamin J. Balch	Peoples Party	one (1)
Salmon D. Hood	Democratic	seventeen (17)
Joseph B. Foor	Republican	thirty eight (38)
Blanks	one	(1)

Total vote on the amendment to the constitution thirty five (35)

Yes	twenty six	(26)
No	nine	(9)
Blanks	twenty two	(22)

A true record
Attest Edward E. Pearl
Clerk of Precinct two
Town of Boxford.

A true copy attest J. A. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

Boxford Nov. 8th 1893.

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At a meeting of the Town Clerks of Georgetown, Groveland, Topsfield and Boxford held at the office of the Clerk of Georgetown Nov. 17th 1893. For the purpose of ascertaining the result of the voting for Representative to the General Court for the 7th Essex District.

There were present Hiram N. Harriman, Jeremiah B. P. Ladd, William Perkins and John W. Parkhurst.

The vote of each town as certified by the Selectmen of the aforesaid towns was as follows.

Benjamin J. Balch.	Georgetown	twenty three	(23)
	Groveland	thirty four	(34)
	Topsfield	twenty	(20)
	Boxford	five	(5)
	total		82
Salmon D. Hood.	Georgetown,	one hundred sixty two	(162)
	Groveland,	one hundred fifty two	(152)
	Topsfield,	thirty six	(36)
	Boxford,	thirty seven	(37)
	total		387
Joseph B. Poor.	Georgetown,	two hundred forty nine	(249)
	Groveland,	one hundred seventy five	(175)
	Topsfield,	one hundred eleven	(111)
	Boxford,	eighty eight	(88)
	total		623
Wellington Donaldson,	Boxford,	two	(2)
Horace Raz.	Topsfield,	one	(1)
Justin Allen	Topsfield,	one	(1)
Blanks.	Georgetown,	nineteen	(19)
	Groveland,	twenty one	(21)
	Topsfield,	six	(6)
	Boxford,	eleven	(11)

Joseph B. Poor has a majority of one hundred and fifty (150) and a certificate of election was transmitted to him by J. Albert Blaisdell Constable of Topsfield.

Attest John W. Parkhurst. Town Clerk.

John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

This is to certify that I have this day destroyed the ballots cast at the last State election Nov. 7th 1893.

Boxford Jan 5th 1894.

1894.

At a legally called meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Boxford, legally qualified to vote at elections and in town affairs, Held at the Town Hall in said town of Boxford on Monday the fifth day of March 1894. it being the annual town meeting, the following record was made.

Chose — Israel A. Herrick } Moderator.

Chose — John W. Parkhurst } Town Clerk.

Rev. Wm. P. Alcott opened the meeting with prayer.

Chose — John Parkhurst } 1st Selectman
" — Isaac C. Day } 2nd "
" — John T. Chadwick } 3rd "

Chose — Albert H. Towne } Constables
" — Charles F. Austin }

Voted — To choose but one Auditor for the ensuing year

Chose — George B. Parkhurst } Auditor

Voted — That there be three field drivers chosen in each Parish.

Voted — That they be nominated from the floor.

Chose — Chester Killam } Field drivers in
" — Daniel W. Conant } the East Parish.
" — Geo. B. Curtis }

Voted — To lay the choosing of the Field drivers in the West Parish upon the table.

Chose — Edward E. Pearl } Treasurer

Chose — Edward E. Pearl } Collector of taxes.

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Voted That there be five Surveyors of Lumber in each Parish

Voted That the Surveyors of lumber be nominated from the floor.

Chose George P. Frame
" S. W. Howe
" Wm. B. Howe
" Israel Herrick
" John Parkhurst
} Surveyors of Lumber and of wood and bark in the East Parish

Chose John H. Nason
" John M. Pearl
" Albert P. Hovey
" Isaac C. Day
" Warren M. Cole
} Surveyors of Lumber and of wood and bark in the West Parish

Voted That there be five Surveyors of Wood and Bark chosen in each Parish.

Voted That the Surveyors of Lumber be chosen as Surveyors of Wood and Bark.

Voted That the Selectmen shall serve as Fence viewers.

Voted That the Selectmen shall appoint a sealer of Weights and Measures.

Voted That the Selectmen shall serve as assessors of taxes and overseers of the poor.

Voted To choose a Pound Keeper from each Parish.

Chose Henry Moulton
Alden Spofford
} Pound Keepers.

Voted To take up Art. 6. (to receive the report of the town Auditor.)

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Voted To take up Art. 5. (to hear and act on reports of committees and town officers.)

Voted To hear the report of the Road Commissioners.

Voted That J. W. Chadwick read his itemized bill for pathing snow.

Voted That Warren M. Cole read his itemized bill for his services as road Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Voted That the reports of the Road Commissioner as presented in the Auditors report plus the verbal reports of J. W. Chadwick and Warren M. Cole be accepted.

Voted That Warren M. Cole make a further report on the Road Commissioners work and on Guide Posts and Boards.

Voted That Art. 5. be laid upon the table for the present.

Voted To take up Art. 3. (To choose a member of the School Committee for the term of three years.)

Chose Francis J. Stevens } School Committee for (3 years)

Voted To take up Art. 4.

Voted That the report of the Road Commissioners, in regard to Guide posts and boards be referred back to the Commissioners and that they be instructed to present a written report to this meeting later in the day, and that a post and boards be placed at Potters Corner (so called).

Voted That the report of the Committee on School Funds

be acted upon.

Voted To adjourn until one oclock.

At ten minutes past one the meeting was called to order.

Voted That the repat of the Committee on School Funds be accepted and that the Committee be instructed to make in subsequent years, a repat more in sympathy with the original acceptance of these funds, by giving details of the investment of these funds and of the interest from the same.

Voted To accept the Town Clerk's Repat.

Voted To accept the Auditor's Repat.

Art. 7. Voted That the same method as was adopted last year relative to compensation of Town Officers be adopted this year with the following amendments

1st Amendment: For a man one dollar and fifty cents a day of nine hours, while in actual service; for a single horse two dollars a day of nine hours; for a pair of horses three dollars a day of nine hours.

2nd Amendment: To strike out the words "a cart" in the fourteenth line; making the action of the town relative to the compensation of town officers to read as follows;

That the compensation of town officers shall be as follows.

The Treasurer and Collector shall receive One Hundred Dollars. The Road Commissioners shall be paid two dollars a day while in actual service. The pay for the men whom they employ to work on the roads and for the teams and implements to be used thereon shall be

as follows;

For a man one dollar and fifty cents a day, of nine hours while in actual service; for a yoke of oxen two dollars a day of nine hours; for a single horse two dollars a day of nine hours; for a pair of horses three dollars a day of nine hours; and for a plow and ox shovel five cents an hour for each.

And while pathing snow a man shall be allowed twenty cents an hour, and for a yoke of oxen twenty cents an hour, and for a pair of horses thirty cents an hour. That all other bills shall be allowed by the Selectmen except their own bills for services rendered to the Town; these bills must be brought before the Town to be allowed.

And it is further moved that the Road Commissioners shall at the end or close of each months work, hand in to the Selectmen a detailed account of all the work done on the roads during the month, how many men were employed, the amount paid to each man, also the amount of money paid for repairs on the Road Machine, and all other matters needed in a detailed account.

And the Road Commissioners shall not expend more money than the Town has appropriated for them until they consult the Selectmen and get their permission to do so.

Chose — John Horace Nason } Road Commissioner for (3 years)

Voted — To take up Art. 15.

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town the ensuing year.

The register of the Ballot box when the first ballot was presented indicated **0.0.0.** and the Ballot Box was empty. At the close of the voting the register on the Ballot Box indicated (74) votes and the Check List indicated (74) voters, upon opening the Ballot Box it was found to contain

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(74) votes. The ballots were sorted, counted and declared as follows: (Yes 13) (No 61)

Voted To raise fifteen hundred dollars ($1500.) for support of Schools, and that two hundred dollars ($200.) of this money shall be expended for the teaching of music in the Schools the ensuing year.

Voted To raise three thousand dollars ($3000.) for defraying the necessary charges and expenses of the town the ensuing year.

Voted To raise one thousand dollars ($1000.) to be expended for the repairs and amendments of the highways and bridges the ensuing year.

Voted That five hundred dollars ($500.) be raised to reduce the town debt.

Voted To raise twenty dollars ($20.) to be given to Mr. Hooper to be expended on the Bald Hill road.

Voted That the money that may be refunded on account of Dog licenses shall be divided equally between the two Public Libraries of the Town.

Voted To allow the following bills of charge

Bolford, Mar. 5th 1894.

Town of Bolford To
Isaac E. Day Dr.

To Services as Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of the Poor, Traveling Expenses, Stationery & Postage the past year $102.62

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Boxford. March 5th 1894.

Town of Boxford

To John Parkhurst Dr.

For services as one of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor $85,85

Recd Payt

Boxford Mar, 5th 1894.

Town of Boxford

To Hiram N. Towne Dr.

To Services as one of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor for the part year $(63.80)

Voted That the action relative to supplying Fuel for the Town Schools shall be the same as last year which is as follows:

That the Fuel to be used in the Town Schools the ensuing year, shall be taken from the Town farm and shall be paid for from the money appropriated to defray necessary charges and expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

Voted That the action relative to making the roads passable when encumbered with snow, shall be the same as last year, as follows:

That the Road Commissioners shall act as they think best in regard to making the roads passable when encumbered with snow.

Voted That the action relative to committing the Taxes to the Collector and the time and manner of collecting the same, shall be the same as last year, as follows:

That the taxes shall be committed to the Collector on or before the first day of September next. And that a discount of four per cent be allowed on all taxes paid before the first day of October, and after weeks two per cent on all taxes paid before

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the first day of November, and that all taxes shall be collected before the first day of January 1895.

Voted To take up Art. 23.

Voted That the Road Commissioners be a committee to investigate the advisability and expense of buying a stone crusher, and report at some subsequent meeting.

Voted To accept the following list of names presented by the Selectmen as Jurors for the ensuing year.

Isaac Herrick	William H. Anderson.
Edgar Hooper	J. Warren Chadwick
Albert G. Hanton	Warren M. Cole
Thomas B. Masury	Stephen K. Fowler
Greenleaf W. Metcalf	Henry M. Killam
Henry Perley	James H. Nason
James B. Sawyer	James E. Whitney

Voted To authorize their Treasurer to hire money under the direction of the Selectmen, in anticipation of taxes for the ensuing year, and payable therefrom.

Voted To pass over Art. 22

Voted To take up Art. 2.

Chose Frank Page } Field drivers
" Charles B. Carleton } in the West Parish.
" A. L. Spofford }

Voted To take up Art. 10.

Voted To take up Art. 24.

Voted That the thanks of the town be extended to the friends in this Parish for the dinner which they have provided.

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Voted That the matter of necessary repairs relating to putting in a bath tub and heating apparatus at the Alms House, be left in the hands of the Selectmen and reported at a subsequent meeting.

Voted To take up Art. 7.

Voted That there be allowed for a pair of horses three dollars ($3.00) a day of nine hours, for a pair of oxen two dollars a day of nine hours, and for a single horse two dollars a day of nine hours while at work on the highway.

Voted To take up Art. 24.

Voted That the Selectmen be instructed to move Annie Thwing from the Danvers Asylum to the Almshouse.

Voted To take up Art. 5.

Voted To accept the Road Commissioner's Report on Guide Posts and Boards.

Voted That a committee of three be appointed to look up the title of the Old Burying Ground south of Walter French's house and report at some subsequent meeting.

Voted That the Selectmen be that Committee.

Voted That the thanks of the town be extended to the Moderator (C. Arthur Herrick) for the fair and impartial manner in which he has conducted this meeting.

Voted That this meeting be dissolved.

Attest John W. Parkhurst } Town Clerk.

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The subscribers hereby appoint Daniel A. Conant Janitor of the Town Hall building for the year ending April 1st 1895.

John Parkhurst } Selectmen
Isaac E. Day } of Boxford.

Boxford April 27th 1894

The subscribers hereby appoint Daniel A. Conant a special Police with all the powers of Constable except the powers of serving and executing civil process.

Boxford. April 27th 1894. John Parkhurst } Selectmen
Isaac E. Day } of Boxford.

Officers appointed by the Selectmen 1894.

George B. Killam } Inspectors of Meat, Milk
Charles A. Andrew } and Provisions

James C. Whitney } Special Police.

Election Officers. Precinct 1.

John Parkhurst } Warden
A. G. Hurlbutt } Dept. Warden
F. J. Stevens } Clerk
Chester Killam } Dept. Clerk.
R. A. Emerson } Inspector
I. A. Bixby } Dept. Inspector.
I. A. Frye } Inspector
Fred E. Gillis } Dept. Inspector.

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Election Officers Appointed by the Selectmen
Oct. 15th 1894. Precinct 2.

Isaac C. Day	} Warden
John T. Chadwick	} Dept. Warden
Edward E. Pearl	} Clerk
Warren M. Cole	} Dept. Clerk
J. Henry Nason	} Inspector
William K. Cole	} Dept. Inspector
Nathan K. Fowler	} Inspector
Walter T. Chadwick	} Dept. Inspector.

1894.

At a legally called meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Bolton, qualified to vote at elections and in town affairs, Held at the Town Hall in said town on Thursday the 25th day of October 1894.

It being a special town meeting, the following record was made

Chose Israel A. Herrick } Moderator.

Voted To accept the report of the Selectmen relative to heating the Alms House and putting in a bath tub.

Voted That the Selectmen of the town make all arrangements for heating the Almshouse as they see best. Also an arrangement for bathing, and that they draw from the town treasury to pay for these repairs.

Voted That the Selectmen insert an article in the warrant for the next annual town meeting, to see if the Selectmen be authorized to obtain control of the cemetery near Mr. French's residence and put the same into good condition, and clear up the ground as they see fit.

Voted To dissolve the meeting.

Attest John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

1894.
Annual State Election.

Boxford November 6th 1894.

To the Town Clerk of Boxford

Agreably to the warrant issued by the Selectmen on the 20th of October 1894 for the Election of State and County officers to be held this day the following vote was cast in precinct No 1.

For Governor.

George H. Carr of Lynn	two	(2)
Frederic T. Greenhalge of Lowell	forty three	(43)
Alfred W. Richardson of Springfield	four	(4)
John E. Russell of Leicester	fourteen	(14)
David Taylor of Boston		
Blanks	one	(1)

For Lieutenant Governor.

Wilbert W. Swinell of Danvers	two	(2)
Moritz E. Ruther of Holyoke		
Samuel B. Shapleigh of Boston	four	(4)
Charles E. Stratton of Boston	fourteen	(14)
Roger Wolcott of Boston	forty four	(44)
Blanks		

For Secretary

Charles A. DeCourcy of Lawrence	twelve	(12)
Wilbert D. Farnham of Somerville	four	(4)
Joseph F. Mallonee of Lynn	one	(1)
William M. Olin of Boston	forty three	(43)
Isaac W. Skinner of Brocton	two	(2)
Blanks	two	(2)

For Treasurer

Emil Auerbach of Adams		
John M. Fisher of Attleborough	four	(4)
James S. Grinnell of Greenfield	thirteen	(13)
Martin W. Moran of Boston	two	(2)
Henry M. Phillips of Springfield	forty three	(43)
Blanks	two	(2)

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For Auditor.

John W. Kimball of Fitchburg forty two (42)
Maurice W. Landers of Pittsfield two (2)
Wilbur M. Purrington of Williamsburg four (4)
Charles N. Wentworth of Lynn
Alfred C. Whitney of Boston twelve (12)
Blanks four (4)

For Attorney General.

Frank M. Forbush of Natick four (4)
Henry F. Hurlbut of Lynn twelve (12)
Hosea M. Knowlton of New Bedford forty two (42)
Frederick August Vogler of West Springfield
James Sumner of Milton two (2)
Blanks four (4)

For Councillor Fifth District.

Benjamin H. Blaney of Marblehead two (2)
Daniel B. Lord of Salem twelve (12)
B. Frank Southwick of Peabody forty three (43)
Blanks seven (7)

For Senator Fifth Essex District.

Horace H. Atherton of Saugus forty two (42)
James L. Lewis of Lynn
William B. Sullivan of Danvers fourteen (14)
Alonzo W. Tyler of Peabody two (2)
Blanks six (6)

For Representative in General Court seventh Essex District.

Charles T. Balch of Groveland forty four (44)
John Batchelder of " one (1)
Benjamin Horne of " fourteen (14)
Allen Hardy of " two (2)
Blanks three (3)

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For County Commissioner Essex.

Edward B. Bishop of Haverhill	forty four	(44)
Benjamin Potter of Swampscott	two	(2)
Edward P. Wilder of Georgetown	twelve	(12)
Blanks	six	(6)

For County Treasurer Essex.

Francis H. Caskin of Lawrence	three	(3)
E. Kendall Jenkins of Andover	forty five	(45)
John C. Sanborn of Lawrence	eleven	(11)
Blanks	five	(5)

For Register of Deeds Southern Essex District.

Charles S. Osgood of Salem	fifty two	(52)
James B. Woodfin of Marblehead	two	(2)
Blanks	ten	(10)

For Representative in Congress Sixth District.

William Cogswell of Salem	forty five	(45)
Joseph K. Harris of Haverhill	one	(1)
Henry B. Little of Newburyport	twelve	(12)
Blanks	six	(6)

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution.

Yes	eleven	(11)
No	six	(6)
Blanks	forty seven	(47)

A true record

Francis J. Stevens

Clerk Precinct 1.

A true copy

Attest John H. Parkhurst

Town Clerk.

Boxford, Nov. 9th 1894.

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Record of Precinct two (2) Boxford November sixth 1894.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of Precinct two (2) qualified to vote as the law directs, assembled at the time and place, and for the purpose therein expressed. At ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon the warrant calling the meeting was read by the Precinct Clerk, who then publicly opened the ballot box and the same having been personally examined by the election Officers and the public, was found to be empty. The ballot box was immediately locked the register indicating 000. and the key of the box was taken and retained by Charles F. Austin, the Constable in attendance.

The Clerk then called upon the inhabitants of said Precinct qualified by law to vote to give in the ballots for the purpose expressed in said warrant.

The ballot box remained locked while the polls were open. At two o'clock and fifteen minutes P.M. the polls were closed. The ballot box was found to register forty eight (48) The officers in charge of the check list in the presence of the other officers and the public, counted in a distinct and audible voice the names checked on said list and found the whole number to be forty eight (48) The ballot box, without being removed from the public view, was then opened by the warden, the ballots were taken therefrom, and audibly counted one by one, and the clerk publicly announced the whole number to be forty eight (48)

The precinct officers then proceeded to count the number of votes received by each person with the following result. viz.

Total number of votes for <u>Governor.</u>

Forty eight (48)

George D. Cary of Lynn, Peoples Party.

Frederic T. Greenhalge of Lowell, Republican

Thirty five (35)

Alfred W. Richardson, of Springfield, Prohibition.

One (1)

John E. Russell Leicester, Democratic

Twelve (12)

1894.

David Taylor of Boston, Socialist Labor.
Blanks.

Total number of votes for Lieutenant Governor,
Forty eight (48)

Wilbert O. Donnell of Danvers, Peoples Party.
Moritz E. Ruther of Holyoke, Socialist Labor.
Samuel B. Shapleigh of Boston, Prohibition.
One (1)
Charles E. Stratton of Boston, Democratic
Twelve (12)
Roger Wolcott of Boston, Republican.
Thirty five (35)
Blanks.

Whole number of votes for Secretary.
Forty eight (48)

Charles A. DeCourcy of Lawrence, Democratic.
Thirteen (13)
Wilbert D. Farnham Jr. of Somerville, Prohibition.
One (1)
Joseph F. Mallonez of Lynn, Socialist Labor.
William M. Olin of Boston, Republican.
Thirty four (34)
Isaac W. Skinner of Boston, Peoples Party.
Blanks.

Whole number of votes for Treasurer.
Forty eight (48)

Emil Auerbach of Adams, Socialist Labor.
John M. Fisher of Attleborough, Prohibition.
Two (2)
James S. Grinnell of Greenfield, Democratic.
Thirteen (13)
Martin W. Moran, of Boston, Peoples Party.
Henry M. Phillips of Springfield, Republican.
Thirty three (33)
Blanks.

1894.

Total number of votes for Auditor.
Forty eight (48)

John W. Kimball of Fitchburg. Republican.
Thirty four (34)
Maurice W. Landers of Pittsfield. Peoples Party.
Wilbur M. Purrington of Williamsburg. Prohibition.
Two (2)
Charles N. Wentworth of Lynn. Socialist Labor.
Alfred C. Whitney of Boston. Democratic.
Twelve (12)
Blanks.

Total number of votes for Attorney General.
Forty eight (48)

Frank M. Forbush of Natick. Prohibition.
One (1)
Henry F. Hurlbut of Lynn. Democratic.
Twelve (12)
Hosea M. Knowlton of New Bedford. Republican.
Thirty five (35)
Frederick Augustus Nagler of West Springfield, Socialist Labor.
James Sumner of Milton. Peoples Party.
Blank.

Whole number of votes for Councillor 5th Dist.
Forty eight #(48) 7 total

Benjamin K. Blaney of Marblehead, Peoples Party.
Daniel B. Lad. of Salem Democratic.
Twelve (12)
B. Frank Southwick, of Peabody, Republican.
Thirty five
Blank One (1)

1894.

Whole number of votes for Senator 5th Essex.
Forty eight (48)

Horace H. Atherton of Saugus. Republican.
Thirty six (36)
James L. Lewis of Lynn. Socialist Labor.
William B. Sullivan of Danvers. Democratic.
Twelve (12)
Alonzo W. Tyler of Peabody. Peoples Party.
Blanks.

Whole number of votes for Representative in General Court Seventh Essex District.
45 total — Forty eight (48)

Charles T. Balch of Groveland. Republican.
Thirty four (34)
John Batchelder of Groveland. Peoples Party.
Two (2)
Benjamin Horne Groveland. Democratic.
nine (9)

Whole number of votes for County Commissioner Essex County.
46 total — Forty eight (48)

Edward B. Bishop of Haverhill. Republican.
Thirty six (36)
Benjamin Potter of Swampscott. Peoples Party.
Edward P. Wilder of Georgetown. Democratic.
Ten (10)
Blanks Two (2)

1894.

Whole number of votes for County Treasurer, Essex.
17 total Forty eight # (48)
Francis H. Caskin of Danvers, Peoples Party.
E. Kendall Jenkins of Andover, Republican.
Thirty five (35)
John C. Sanborn of Lawrence, Democratic.
Twelve (12)
Blanks One (1)

Whole number of votes for Register of Deeds.
Southern Essex District.
3 total Forty eight # (48)

Charles S. Osgood of Salem, Democratic, Republican.
Thirty nine (39)
James B. Woodfin of Marblehead, Peoples Party.
Blanks nine (9)

Whole number of votes for Representative in Congress,
Sixth District.
Forty eight (48)

William Cogswell of Salem, Republican.
Thirty four (34)
Joseph K. Harris of Haverhill, Peoples Party.
Henry B. Little of Newburyport, Democratic.
Fourteen (14)
Blanks.

Total number of votes on proposed amendment to
Constitution. Shall the proposed amendment to
the Constitution relative to Commissioners of Insolvency
be approved and ratified
2 total Forty eight # (48)

Number of votes on yes.
Twenty (20)
Number of votes on no.
Two (2)

1894.

Blanks Twenty six (26)
The ballots were sorted, counted, recorded and declared
in open Precinct meeting.
The meeting was then dissolved.
Boxford November 6th. 1894.
A true record
Attest Edward E. Pearl
Clerk of Precinct Two.
Town of Boxford.

A true copy
Attest John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

Boxford, Nov. 9th. 1894.

1894.

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of the 7th Essex Representative District comprising Georgetown, Groveland, Topsfield and Boxford, held at the Town Clerks office of said Georgetown on November 16th 1894. To ascertain who was chosen to represent this District in the General Court during the year 1895.

And the result was as follows.

	Georgetown	Groveland	Topsfield	Boxford	Total.
Charles T. Balch, of Groveland had	202	213	70	78	563
John Batchelder " " "	21	19	11	3	54
Benjamin Horne " " "	94	135	21	23	273
Allen Hardy " " "				2	2

Charles T. Balch has a Majority of 234 votes.

Attest John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

I have this day destroyed all the Ballots cast at the last State Election Nov. 6th 1894.

John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

Boxford June 28 " 1895

1894.

We the undersigned Selectmen of Boxford hereby License William E. Perley to maintain a slaughtering establishment on his premises in West Boxford, for the purpose of slaughtering cattle and swine, said establishment is situated in West Boxford on the road leading from Groveland to Lawrence. All cattle to be slaughtered on Tuesday of any week, of which due notice will be given to the local cattle Inspector.

John Parkhurst
Isaac C. Day
John T. Chadwick
} Selectmen of Boxford.

Boxford Dec 15-1894

Attest John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

1895.

At a legally called meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Bradford, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, Held at the Town Hall in said town on Monday February 4th 1895.

It being a special meeting, the following record was made.

Chose — Israel A. Herrick } Moderator

Voted — That a Committee of three be instructed to go before the Legislative Committee and enter their protest against the Town of Bradford taking the water from Johnson's Pond.

Voted — To nominate this Committee from the floor.

Chose — Isaac C. Day, Warren M. Cole, J. Warren Chadwick, Gardner S. Morse } Committee to go before the Legislative Committee.

Voted — That Gardner S. Morse be added to that Committee.

Voted — To pass over Article 3rd

Voted — To dissolve the meeting.

A true copy
Attest John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

895.

At a legally called meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Boxford legally qualified to vote at elections and in town affairs held in the vestry of the church in West Boxford Monday the fourth day of March 1895 it being the annual town meeting the following record was made.

In the absence of the town clerk the warrant was read by selectman Isaac C Day.

Chose William K. Cole Moderator.
Oath administered by Edw E. Peard, Jr.
" John W. Parkhurst town Clerk.

" Edward E. Peard Clerk Pro tem.
Oath administered by W. K. Cole, Esq.
Prayer offered by Rev. Chas. L. Hubbard.

Chose Isaac C Day } Oath by E. E. Peard Esq.
James P. Sawyer. } Selectmen Oath by E. E. Peard Jr.
Miriam N. Towne } Oath by E. E. Peard Jr.

Chose Albert H. Towne. } oath by clerk pro tem.
Warren M. Cole } Constables oath by clerk pro tem.

Voted To choose one auditor from each parish for the ensuing year.

Chose George B. Parkhurst
Charles M. Moulton Oath by E. E. Peard.

Voted That there be ~~two~~ field drivers chosen in each parish and that they be nominated from the floor.

Chose Arthur S. Stafford. Chester Kellam. Oath by E. E. Peard.
William E. Perley. James A. Elliott. Oath by E. E. Peard.

Chose Edward E. Peard. Treasurer.
Oath administered by W. K. Cole Esq.

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Chose Edward E. Pearl. Fox Collector.
Oath administered by W. K. Cole Esq.

Chose George P. Shame.
Solomon F. Howe.
Stephen A. Bixby
John Parkhurst.
Israel Herrick.
Horace Nason.
John T. Wood
Warren M. Cole
Henry M. Killam.
Albert P. Storey.
Wilson S. Tidd
} Each adm. by E. E. Pearl. J. P. Surveyors of Lumber.

Chose George P. Shame.
Stephen A. Bixby.
John Parkhurst.
Horace Nason.
John T. Wood
Warren M. Cole
Henry M. Killam
Albert P. Storey
Wilson S. Tidd
} Measurers of Wood and Bark.

Chose Henry Hopkins.
Aden Spofford
} Pound keepers.

Voted That the Selectmen serve as fence viewers.
Oath adm. by E. E. Pearl. J. P.

Voted That the Selectmen appoint a seale of weights and measures.

Voted That the Selectmen shall serve as assessors of taxes and overseers of the poor.
Oaths adm. by E. E. Pearl. J. P.

Chose W^m K. Cole } Committee on School Funds.
{ Inserted by J. W. Parkhurst Town Clerk

1895.

Heard and accepted and adopted the report of the town clerk.

Heard and voted to accept and adopt the report of the committee on school funds.

Heard and voted to accept and adopt the report of the committee in regards the old cemetery near Walter French.

Heard And voted to accept and adopt the report of the road commissioners on guide posts and boards.

Heard and voted to accept and adopt the auditors report.

Chose Fredk K. Brewer a member of the school committee for three years.

Voted To leave the matter of a superintendant of schools with the school committee

Voted To adjourn for one hour.

At 1 P.M. the meeting reassembled.

Voted That the same compensations as last year be adopted for persons serving the town.

Voted To take up article 14th.

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars for the necessary charges and expenses of the town the ensuing year.

Voted To take up article 15th.

Voted That the action of the town be revoked whereby the provisions were accepted of Chapter 158 Laws of 1871, in regard to choosing a board of Road Commissioners.

1895.

Voted That the selectmen be authorized to appoint one superintendent of streets for the ensuing year.

Voted That article 9th. be indefinitely post poned,

Voted To take up article 10th,

Voted That the sum of $1500 raised and be appropriated for the necessary ~~support~~ teaching of the public schools ~~including~~ and that two hundred dollars be devoted to the teaching of music the ensuing year.

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars for the purchase of supplies for the public schools the ensuing year

Voted To take up article 12.

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars to be expended in the repair and amendments of highways and bridges the ensuing year.

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of $70. seventy dollars for repairs on Bald Hill road.

Voted That the money received from the County treasurer for dog licenses refunded be equally divided between the two public libraries of the town.

Voted That the town issue a note for an amount not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars payable as follows: Five hundred dollars on the first day of January eighteen hundred ninety six and five hundred dollars on the first day of January of each successive year

for four years thereafter, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four per centum per annum payable semi annually, Said note shall be denominated on its face "Town of Oxford funding note 1895" shall have coupons attached for each installment of interest and said note and coupons shall be signed by the town treasurer, and countersigned by a majority of the board of selectmen, & the town treasurer may use said note in paying the existing indebtedness of the town, upon such terms and conditions as he deems proper, or may sell the same at public or private sale, and apply the proceeds thereof to the payment of such indebtedness, but said notes shall not be sold at less than par.

Vote on license.

Yes 7
No 4

Voted To allow the following bills of charge.

Town of Oxford.

To John Packhurst Dr.

For services as one of the selectmen assessors and overseer of the poor, stationery etc the past year $115.00

Town of Oxford To

Isaac C. Day Dr.

To services as selectman assessor and overseer of the poor the past year. $78.00

Travelling expenses stationery and stamps 9.50

87.50

Town of Oxford

To John C. Chadwick Dr.

To services as selectman assessor and overseer of the poor the past year. $62.50

Town of Oxford

To John S. Donegan Dr.

for 365 ats meals furnished Mary Goodwin $18.25

1895

Voted That wood for the public schools be furnished from the town farm and paid for from the money appropriated for incidental town expenses.

Voted That the same matter of breaking out the roads when encumbered with snow be left with the selectmen.

Voted That no help be furnished outside the poor house, unless by a majority of the overseers of the poor.

Voted That the taxes be committed to the collector on or before the first day of September next and that a discount of four per cent be allowed on all taxes paid before the first day of October next, and afterwards two per cent on all taxes paid before the first day of November and that all taxes shall be collected before the first day of January eighteen hundred and ninety six.

Voted To accept the following list of names presented by the Selectmen as jurors for the ensuing year

George B. Parkhurst
Thomas B. Mawney
Stephen A. Bixby
Albert G. Harbutt
R. L. Emerson
Lawson B. Switchell
Hiram N. Towne
Warren Chadwick
William H. Anderson
Henry M. Killam
James H. Nason
James C. Whitney
Bradley A. Parsons
William C. Cole

1895.

Voted That the town authorize their Treasurer under the direction of the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of the taxes for the ensuing year and payable therefrom.

Voted That the report of the road commissioner in regard to a stone crusher be accepted.

Voted To pass over article 23rd. in regard to a stone crusher.

Voted To take up article 27.

Voted To accept the piano in the town hall at Bedford as a gift.

Voted That the insurance policy on the piano be transferred to the town.

Voted. That that the tax assessed Samuel Bias the past year be abated and that he be exempted from taxation the present year.

Voted To take up art. 8th.

Voted To take up article 24th.

Voted That the Selectmen be authorized to obtain control of the Cemetery near the residence of Mr. Walter French. and put the same in good condition. and clear up the land as they see fit.

Voted That the School committee be authorized to make some equitable charge for children attending the public schools from surrounding towns. Bedford &c

Voted That the chair be authorized to appoint a committee to take an inventory of the property belonging to the public schools, and report the same to the town, Appointed Israel D. Herrick & R. Howe. A. E. Peabody.

Voted That a vote of thanks be extended to the ladies for the dinner served today.

Voted That the meeting extend a vote of thanks to William H. Cole Esq. Moderator for the fair and impartial manner in which he has conducted the meeting.

Voted Compensation of persons serving the town as under article 4th.

The Treasurer and Collector shall receive one hundred dollars.

The road Commissioners shall be paid two dollars a day while in actual service

The pay for the men whom they employ to work on the roads and for the teams and implements to be used thereon shall be as follows:

For a man one dollar and fifty cents per day of nine hours. while in actual service.

For a yoke of oxen two dollars a day of nine hours.

For a single horse two dollars a day of nine hours.

For a pair of horses three dollars a day of nine hours and for a plow and ox shovel five cents an hour for each.

And while bathing snow a man shall be allowed twenty cents an hour and for a yoke of oxen twenty cents an hour and for a team of horses thirty cents an hour.

That all other bills shall be allowed by the

1895.

Selectmen except their own bills for services rendered the town. These bills must be brought before the town to be allowed.

Voted under article 16th. Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town the ensuing year? Yes

The register of the ballot box when the first ballot was presented registered 000. and the ballot box was empty. At the close of the voting the ballot box indicated 47 votes and the check list indicated 47 voters.

Upon opening the ballot box it was found to contain 47 votes.

The ballots were assorted, counted and declared as follows.

Yes (7) No. (40)

At fifteen minutes past four o'clock it was voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true record.

Attest Edward E. Pearl.
Town Clerk.
Pro tem.

March 6th 1895.

Supt. of Streets — Stephen A. Bixby was appointed by the Selectmen as Superintedant of Streets of Boxford for one year.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 491. Acts of 1894.

Inspector of Animals — We the undersigned Selectmen of Boxford hereby appoint Charles A. Andrew. Inspector of Animals and Provisions for the year ensuing or untill his successor shall be duly appointed and qualified.

Giving under our hands this 30th day of March 1895.

Isaac C. Day
J. B. Sawyer
H. N. Towne.
} Selectmen of Boxford

(Oath required)

A true copy
Attest John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 491 Acts of 1894.

Inspector Animals — We the undersigned Selectmen of Boxford. hereby appoint George B. Killam Inspector of Animals and Provisions for the year ensuing or untill his successor is duly appointed and qualified

Given under our hands this 30th day of March 1895.

Isaac C. Day
J. B. Sawyer
H. N. Towne
} Selectmen of Boxford.

(Oath required)

A. true copy
Attest John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

1895.

Janitor of Town Hall.

We the undersigned herebz Appoint D. A. Conant as Janitor of Hall for the ensuing zear.

Given under our hands at Boxford this 6th daz of April 1895.

Isaac C. Daz
J. B. Sawzer
H. N. Towne
} Selectmen of Boxford.

A true copz
Attest John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

Boxford, April 6th 1895.

Forest Fire Wardenz

The following named persons have been appointed fire wardenz for the ensuing zear

William B. Howe
Accepted.
John W. Parkhurst
Accepted
Elbridge Perlez
(Accepted April 8th)
Benj P. Hale
James C. Whitnez
Warren M. Cole

Isaac C. Daz
H[illegible] Towne.
} Selectmen of Boxford.

A true copz
Attest John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Appointed bz the Selectmen.
William B. Howe Measurez of Wood & Bark.

John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

Boxford, April 16th 1895

1895.

April 27th 1895.

Special Police. We the undersigned appoint William H. Anderson, James C. Whitney, Chester Killam and Peter Stunt, Special Police for the year ensuing; and Edward E. Pearl Fire Warden Fire warden for the year ensuing

accepted. Isaac C. Day } Selectmen
J. B. Lanzer } of
H. N. Towne } Boxford.

A true copy
Attest John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

Petition for a License to Slaughter Cattle.

May 3d 1895

To the Selectmen of Boxford.

Gentlemen

I hereby apply for a License to Slaughter Cattle, Hogs & Sheep in Slaughter House situated on land of C. A. Andrew on the road leeding from West Boxford to Lawrence Back of the Farm known as the Carey Farm the days for Slaughter to be on Tuesday & Thursday The product to be sold at wholesale.

Gustav Yanggebauer.
105 Union Lawrence Mass.

Commonwealth of Mass.

Essex, ss. May 3rd. 1895.

Personally appeared the above named Gustav Gunggebauer, and made oath that the above statement by him subscribed ~~by~~ is true.

Before me.
Edward E. Pearl
Justice of the Peace.

A true copy
Attest John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

1895.

May 4th 1895.

License is herebz granted to Gustar Younggebam to Slaughter Cattle Hogs sheep and calves at a Slaughter House situated on land of C. A. Andrew on Road leading from West Boxford to Lawrence Back of Farm known as the Carez Farm. The dazs of Slaughter to be Tuesdaz and Thursdaz of each week. The Products to be sold at Wholesale One notice is to be given the Inspector of all animals to be slaughtered. This License expires May 1st 1896. — unless sooner forfeited or made void

Given under our hands at Boxford this fourth daz of May 1895.

Isaac C. Daz
J. B. Sawzer
H. N. Towne
} Selectmen of Boxford.

This is the copz of license granted to the above.

A true copz
Attest John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

Election Officers for 1895.

Precinct I		Precinct II	
John Parkhurst	Warden.	Isaac C. Daz	Warden
A. G. Hurlbutt	Dept. "	J. H. Webstch	Dept. "
F. J. Stevens	Clerk	E. E. Pearl	Clerk
Chester Killam	Dept. "	N. K. Fowler	Dept. "
H. N. Towne	Inspector	Wm K. Cole	Inspector
J. B. Sawzer	Dept. "	J. Henrz Nason	Dept. "
Fred C. Gillis	Inspector	George W. Chadwick	Inspector
G. A. Frze	Dept. "	Walter I. Chadwick	Dept. "

1895.

At a hearing before the Selectmen of the Town of Boxford, relating to the building of the Haverhill, Georgetown and Danvers Street Railway through the town of Boxford, held on Saturday, October 26th 1895. at 2:30 oclock in the afternoon the following record was made.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Isaac C. Day, Chairman of the Selectmen.

The Petition was read by Mr. Day.

The order was also read by him.

Voted to adopt the resolution offered by Mr. John Parkhurst as follows;

Resolved; That as citizens of the town of Boxford.

We heartily welcome the proposition of the petitioners to build an Electric Road through our town. And are perfectly willing to leave the matter of location and other interests incidental to the building and equiping the road, To the Selectmen of the Town.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

A true record
Attest John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

State Election 1895.

To the Town Clerk of Boxford.

Agreably to the warrant issued by the Selectmen on the eighteenth day of October A.D. 1895 to hold an election for State and County officers and a representative to Congress. The voters of the first precinct of Boxford met at the town hall November 5th 1895.

The voters were called to order at half past nine Oclock A.M. by the Warden John Parkhurst. The warrant was read by the Clerk, the ballot box opened and shown to be empty, locked and the key placed in the hands Constable Albert H. Towne. The ballot box registered 000

The polls were closed at two Oclock

The ballot box registered sixty eight (68)
The check list " sixty eight (68)
Whole number of votes sixty eight (68)

The ballots were counted recorded and public declaration made as the law directs and were for the following persons

For Governor.

Elbridge Gerry Brown of Boston two (2)
Frederic T. Greenhalge of Lowell fifty one (51)
Edward Kendall of Cambridge five (5)
Moritz E. Ruther of Holyoke
George F. Williams of Dedham eight (8)
Blanks two (2)

For Lieutenant Governor.

Thomas C. Buddington of Springfield two (2)
James G. Gunnell of Greenfield nine (9)
Patrick R. O. Neil of Boston
Edward L. Rogers of Lee five (5)
Roger Wolcott of Boston fifty (50)
Blanks two (2)

1895.

For Secretary.

Edward J. Flynn of Boston four	(4)
Joseph F. Maloney of Lynn	
Charles D. Nash of Whitman three	(3)
William M. Olin of Boston forty nine	(49)
Willard C. Wylie of Essex five	(5)
Blanks seven	(7)

For Treasurer

Martin W. Moran of Boston two	(2)
Wilbur M. Purrington of Williamsburg five	(5)
Edward P. Shaw of Newburyport forty six	(46)
Eben S. Stevens of Dudley six	(6)
Chas. N. Wentworth of Lynn	
Blanks nine	(9)

For Auditor

John W. Kimball of Fitchburg forty seven	(47)
Frederick A. Nagler of West Springfield	
Andrew H. Paton of Danvers three	(3)
Herman T. Regnell of Attleborough four	(4)
Alfred C. Whitney of Boston six	(6)
Blanks eight	(8)

For Attorney General

Frank M. Forbush of Natick five	(5)
Henry F. Hurlbut of Lynn ten	(10)
Hosea M. Knowlton of New Bedford forty four	(44)
Squire E Putney of Somerville	
Conrad Reno of Boston two	(2)
Blanks seven	(7)

For Councillor fifth District

Daniel B. Lord of Salem seven	(7)
Ogden H. Smith of West Newbury three	(3)
B. Frank Southwick of Peabody fifty	(50)
Blanks eight	(8)

1895.

For Senator fifth Essex district

Horace H. Atherton of Saugus	fortz nine	(49)
Thomas Cashman of Lynn		
Daniel J. O'Keefe of Lynn	three	(3)
William B. Sullivan of Danvers	nine	(9)
Blanks	seven	(7)

For Representative in General Court 7th Essex District

Horace M. Farrington of Groveland	two	(2)
Thomas F. Hill of Georgetown	thirtz	(30)
Roger S. Howe of Georgetown	twentz three	(23)
Alfred C. Towne of Georgetown	nine	(9)
Blanks	four	(4)

For District Attorney Eastern District

Robert E. Burke of Newburyport	six	(6)
Alden P. White of Danvers	fortz eight	(48)
Blanks	fourteen	(14)

For County Commissioner Essex

John M. Danforth of Lynnfield	fortz six	(46)
Benjamin Potter of Swampscott	three	(3)
Edward P. Wildes of Georgetown	six	(6)
Blanks	thirteen	(13)

For Special Commissioners Essex.

Thomas Shirley Cooper of Salem	two	(2)
Nelson P. Cummings of Merrimac	fortz one	(41)
Parkman B. Flanders of Haverhill	one	(1)
Henry Hobbs of Wenham	five	(5)
Asa T. Newhall of Lynn	nine	(9)
Benjamin P. Scribner of Danvers	twentz three	(23)
Blank	fiftz five	(55)

For Sheriff Essex

Samuel A. Johnson of Salem	fortz five	(45)
Daniel Webster Spofford of Georgetown	four	(4)
Dudley F. Stevens of Haverhill	nine	(9)
Blanks	ten	(10)

1895.

For Representative in Congress 6th District (To fill vacancy)

Michael T. Berry of Haverhill		
Wilbert Armand Duinell of Danvers	three	(3)
William H. Moody of Haverhill	forty eight	(48)
Harvey N. Shepard of Boston	nine	(9)
Blanks	eight	(8)

(Question) Is it expedient that municipal suffrage be granted to women?

Yes	twenty	(20)
No	eighteen	(18)
Blanks	thirty	(30)

Record of Precinct two (2) Boxford.
November fifth (5th) 1895.

Pursuant to the Selectmen's Warrant the inhabitants of Precinct two (2) qualified to vote as the law directs, assembled at the time and place and for the purpose therein expressed.

At half past nine oclock (9:30) in the forenoon the Warrant calling the meeting was read by the Precinct Clerk, who then publicly opened the ballot box and the same having been personally examined by the election officers and the public was found to be empty. The ballot box was then immediately locked the register indicating 000 and the key of the box was taken and retained by Warren M. Cole the Constable in attendance. The Clerk then called upon the inhabitants of said Precinct qualified by law to vote, to give in the ballots for the purpose expressed in said Warrant

The ballot box remained locked while the polls were open. At one oclock and fifty four minutes 1:54 P. M. in the afternoon the polls were closed, The ballot box was found to register (51) Fifty one.

The officers in charge of the check list in the

presence of the other officers and the public, counted in a distinct and audible voice their names checked on said list and found the whole number to be fifty one (51) The ballot box without being removed from the public view was then opened by the Warden, the ballots were then taken therefrom and audibly counted one by one and the Clerk publicly announced the whole number to be.

The precinct officers then proceeded to count the number of votes received by each person with the following result viz.

Total number of Ballots for Governor fiftyone (51)
Elbridge Gerry Brown of Boston Peoples Party.
Frederic T. Greenhalge of Lowell Republican
Thirty five (35)
Edward Kendall of Cambridge, Prohibition.
Moritz E. Ruther of Holyoke Socialist Labor.
George Fred. Williams of Dedham Democratic
Thirteen (13)
Blanks Three (3)

Total number of ballots for Lieutenant Governor fifty one (51)
Thomas C. Buddington of Springfield, Peoples Party
James L. Grinnell of Greenfield. Democratic
Fourteen (14)
Patrick F. O'Neil of Boston, Socialist Labor.
Edward L. Rogers of Lee, Prohibition
Roger Wolcott of Boston, Republican. Thirty five (35)
Blanks two (2)
Total number of ballots for Secretary Fiftyone (51)
Edward J. Flynn of Boston, Democratic
Twelve (12)
Joseph F. Maloney of Lynn, Socialist Labor.
Charles D. Nash of Whitman, Peoples Party
William M. Olin of Boston, Republican
Thirty four (34)

1895.

Willard C. Wylie of Essex Prohibition
Blanks Five (5)

Total number of ballots for Treasurer Fifty one (51)
Martin W. Moran of Boston, Peoples Party
William M. Pennington of Williamsburg Prohibition.
Edward P. Shaw of Newburyport, Republican
Thirty four (34)
Eben S. Stevens of Dudley, Democratic, fourteen (14)
Charles N. Wentworth of Lynn Socialist Labor.
Blanks Three (3)

Total number of Ballots for Auditor, Fifty one (51)
John W. Kimball of Fitchburg, Republican
Thirty five (35)
Frederick A. Nagler of West Springfield, Socialist Labor Party
Andrew H. Paton of Danvers, Peoples Party.
Herman T. Regnell of Attleborough, Prohibition.
Alfred C. Whitney of Boston, Democratic Thirteen (13)
Blanks Three (3)

Total number of ballots for Attorney General
Fifty one (51)
Frank M. Forbush of Natick, Prohibition. One (1)
Henry F. Hurlbut of Lynn, Democratic Twelve (12)
Hosea M. Knowlton of New Bedford, Republican
Thirty four (34)
Squire C. Putney of Somerville, Socialist Labor.
Conrad Reno of Boston, Peoples Party.
Blanks Four (4)

Total number of ballots for Councillor Fifth District
Fifty one (51)
Daniel B. Lord of Salem, Democratic, Twelve (12)
Ogden H. Smith of West Newbury, Peoples Party.
B. Frank Southwick of Peabody, Republican
Thirty three (33)
Blanks six (6)

1895.

Total number of ballots for Senator Fifth Essex District Fifty one (51)
Horace H. Atherton of Saugus, Republican Thirty five (35)
Thomas Cashman of Lynn, Socialist Labor
Daniel J. O'Keefe of Lynn Peoples Party.
William B. Sullivan of Danvers, Democratic
Twelve (12)
Blanks Four (4)

Total number of ballots for Representative in General Court Seventh Essex District Fifty one (51)
Horace M. Farrington of Groveland, Peoples Party
Thomas F. Hill of Georgetown, Republican Independent
Nom. papers Fourteen (14)
Roger S. Howe of Georgetown, Republican
Twenty four (24)
Alfred E. Towne of Georgetown, Democratic Eleven (11)
Blanks two (2)

Total number of ballots for District Attorney Eastern District Fifty one (51)
Robert E. Burke of Newburyport, Democratic Eleven (11)
Alden P. White of Danvers, Republican Thirty seven (37)
Blanks Three (3)

Total number of ballots for County Commissioner Essex County Fifty one (51)
John M. Danforth of Lynnfield, Republican
Thirty seven (37)
Benjamin Potter of Swampscott, Peoples Party.
Edward P. Wilder of Georgetown, Democratic
Eleven (11)
Blanks Three (3)

Total number of ballots cast for Special Commissioners Essex. Fifty one (51)
Thomas Skiles Cooper of Salem, Peoples Party.
Nelson P. Cummings of Merrimac, Republican
Thirty six (36)
Parkman B. Flanders of Haverhill, Peoples Party.

1895.

Henry Hobbs of Wenham, Democratic Ten (10)
Asa T. Newhall of Lynn, Democratic Eight (8)
Benjamin P. Scribner of Danvers, Republican
Twenty six (26)
Blanks Twenty two (22)

Total number of ballots for Sheriff Fifty one (51)
Samuel A. Johnson of Salem, Republican
Thirty four (34)
Daniel Webster Spofford of Georgetown Peoples Party
Two (2)
Dudley F. Stevens of Haverhill, Democratic Ten (10)
Blanks Five (5)

Total number of ballots for Representative in Congress Sixth District to fill vacancy.
Fifty one (51)
Michall T. Berry of Haverhill, Socialist Labor.
Wilbert Armand Darnell of Danvers, Peoples Party.
William H. Moody of Haverhill, Republican
Thirty nine (39)
Harvey N. Shepard of Boston, Democratic nine (9)
Blanks Three (3)

Total ballots on the question, Is it expedient that municipal suffrage be granted to women
Fifty one (51)
Yes Thirteen (13)
No. Twenty six (26)
Blanks Twelve (12)

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.
A true record
Attest Edward E. Pearl
Clerk Precinct Two
Town of Boxford.

1895.

Representative Canvass of seventh Essex District at Georgetown Nov. 15th 1895.

Roger S. Howe of Georgetown, Republican

Had in	Georgetown	209
" "	Groveland	72
" "	Topsfield	74
" "	Boxford	47
	Total	402

Thomas F. Hill of Georgetown, Ind. Rep. Nom. Papers

Had in	Georgetown	109
" "	Groveland	106
" "	Topsfield	25
" "	Boxford	44
	Total	284

Alfred E. Towne of Georgetown, Democratic

Had in	Georgetown	112
" "	Groveland	107
" "	Topsfield	42
" "	Boxford	20
	Total	281

Horace M. Farrington of Groveland, Peoples Party

Had in	Georgetown	8
" "	Groveland	74
" "	Topsfield	4
" "	Boxford	2
	Total	88

A true record
Attest John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.
of Boxford.

John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

I have this day destroyed all the Ballots cast at the last State Election held Nov. 5th 1895.

Boxford, Feb. 4th 1896.

1895.

We the undersigned selectmen of Boxford do herebz license Wm K. Cole as Auctioneer Within the Town of Boxford untill March 1st 1896.

Given under our hands at Boxford this 9th daz of Nov. A.D. 1895.

Isaac C. Daz
James B. Sawzer
H. N. Towne
} Selectmen of Boxford.

A true copy.
Attest John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting.

At a legallz called Town Meeting. held in the Vestrz at West Boxford, on the twentz first daz of Novembet 1895. the following record was made.

Chose Wm K. Cole, Moderator.

Voted To proceed to business without further reading of the Warrant.

Voted To adjourn, to view the place where the accident took place for thirtz minutes, from ten minutes past ten o'clock.

At forty minutes past ten o'clock A.M. the meeting was called to order bz the Moderator

Voted To have the notice received by the Treasurer from Mr. George E. Davis read.

Voted That Mr. John Barker be invited to give what information he can in regard to this matter.
(but he declined to saz anz thing)

(over.)

1895.

Special Town Meeting continued.

Voted That the Selectmen be authorized to employ competent counsel to defend the Cases of George E. Davis and Abby G. Davis versus Town of Boxford in the Courts, and that the matter be left with the Selectmen to conduct as seems to them to be for the best interests of the Town.

Voted That the Town raise and appropriate one thousand dollars ($1000,00) for the use of the Selectmen to defend the suits of George E. Davis and Abby G. Davis versus Town of Boxford

Voted That this meeting be Dissolved

A true record
Attest John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

1896.
Annual Town Meeting.

At a legally called meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Boxford, legally qualified to vote at elections and in town affairs, Held at the Town Hall in said town of Boxford on Monday the second day of March 1896, it being the annual town meeting, the following record was made.

Meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk

Chose Dr. F. J. Stevens } Moderator

Voted to proceed to business without further reading of the Warrant.

Chose John W. Parkhurst } Town Clerk

Prayer was offered by Rev. Emery L. Bradford

Chose Hiram N. Towne } 1st Selectman
" Isaac C. Day } 2nd "
" Charles F. Austin } 3rd " Selectman.

Chose Fred E. Gillis } Constable East Parish.

Chose R. H. Watts } Constable West Parish.

Voted to have one Auditor for the ensuing year.

Chose George B. Parkhurst } Auditor.

Chose Edward E. Pearl } Treasurer

Voted that the Town Clerk cast one vote for Edward E. Pearl for Collector of taxes.

Chose Edward E. Pearl } Collector of taxes.

1896.

Voted to chose four field drivers

Voted that they be nominated from the floor.

Chose	Walter French	Field Drivers
"	Albert G. Hurlbutt	
"	Wm H. Anderson	
"	Arthur L. Spofford	

Voted that eleven Surveyors of Lumber be chosen.

Chose	Soloman W. Howe	Surveyors of Lumber in the East Parish.
"	John Parkhurst	
"	Wilson S. Tidds	
"	Israel Herrick	
"	Wm B. Howe	
"	Rufus W. Emerson	

Chose	John Horace Nason	Surveyors of Lumber in the West Parish
"	John M. Pearl	
"	Edward E. Pearl	
"	Wm K. Cole	
"	Warren M. Cole	

Voted that the Surveyors of Lumber be measurers of Wood and Balk.

Voted to reconsider the vote just past

Voted to chose 9 measurers of wood and bark for the ensuing year.

Chose	Wm B. Howe	Measurers of Wood & Bark in the East Parish
"	Albert G. Hurlbutt	
"	Wilson S. Tidds	
"	Lawson B. Twitchell	
"	John T. Twisden	

1896.

Chose Edward E. Pearl
" John M. Pearl
" John Horace Nason
" Warren M. Cole
} Measurers of Wood and Bark in the West Parish

Chose Henry Moulton
" Alden Spofford
} Pound Keepers

Voted that the Selectmen shall serve as fence viewers.

Voted that the Selectmen shall appoint a sealer of Weights and Measures.

Voted that the Selectmen shall serve as assessors of taxes and overseers of the poor.

Chose Wm. P. Cleaveland } School Committee for 2 years, (vacancy) to fill

Chose Edward E. Pearl } School Committee for 3 years.

Put to vote to see if the School Committee should chose a Superintendent of Schools, and it passed in the Negative.

Voted To accept the report of the Selectmen.

Voted to adjourn until one oclock

Meeting was called to order at ten minutes past one oclock.

Voted to accept the Auditor's report.

Voted to take up Article 26th

Voted to take up Article 2nd

Voted to chose Highway Surveyors

1896.

Voted that there be three Highway Surveyors chosen from each parish by nomination from the ~~from the~~ floor.

Chose Stephen A. Bixby } Highway Surveyors of the East Parish
" Henry Perley
" James B. Sawyer

Chose Isaac C. Day } Highway Surveyors of the West Parish.
" Warren M. Cole
" Wm. K. Cole

Voted that the Compensation of Town Officers and Committee for the ensuing year, shall be the same as last year viz:

The Treasurer and Collector shall receive One hundred dollars

The Highway Surveyors shall be paid two dollars a day while in actual service.

The pay for the men whom they employ to work on the roads, and for the teams and implements, to be used thereon, shall be as follows;

For a man one dollar and fifty cents a day of nine hours, while in actual service.

For a yoke of oxen, two dollars a day of nine hours.

For a single horse, two dollars a day of nine hours.

For a pair of Horses, three dollars a day of nine hours. And for a plow and ox shovel, five cents an hour for each.

And while pathing snow a man shall be allowed twenty cents an hour. and for a yoke of oxen twenty cents an hour, and for a pair of horses thirty cents an hour.

That all other bills shall be allowed by the Selectmen, except their own bills for services rendered to the town, These bills must be brought before the town to be allowed.

1896.

Voted that sixteen hundred dollars ($1600.) be raised and appropriated for the use of the schools, and that two hundred dollars ($200.) be used for teaching music in the public schools.

Voted to raise three thousand dollars ($3000.) for neccessary charges and expenses of the town, for the ensuing year.

Voted that those in favor of raising $1500. for Highways shall rise to be Counted.

Voted to raise and appropriate one thousand dollars ($1000.) to be expended in the repairs and amendments of the Highways and Bridges the ensuing year.

Voted to raise twenty dollars for repairs on the Bald Hill road.

Voted that the money refunded from dog licenses be divided equally between the two Public Libraries

Art. 14th License Question.

Ballot box registered 000 before voting
" " " 48 after voting
No. of voters checked 49
Whole no. Ballots cast 49
Yes 10
No 39

Voted to allow the following bills of charge

Boxford Mar. 2nd 1896.

Town of Boxford To
Isaac C. Day Dr.

To services as Selectman, assessor & Overseer of the Poor for the Past year	$206.30
Postage & Stationery &c	3.50
Traveling Expenses	6.20
Cash paid for Justice Fees	3.25
	$219.25

1896.

Boxford. March 4th 1896.

The Town of Boxford

To James B. Sawzer Dr.

For Service as 2nd Select-man & of P.

$112.00/00

Boxford March 2nd 1896.

Town of Boxford

To H. N. Towne Dr.

To services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor for the past year

$135,60

Art. 16. Voted to adopt the same method relative to supplying the town schools with fuel as was adopted last year. viz.

That the wood for the public schools be furnished from the town farm, and paid for from the money appropriated for incidental expenses.

Art. 17. Voted to adopt the same method relative to making the roads passable when encumbered with snow. as was adopted last year. viz

That the matter of breaking out the roads when encumbered with snow, be left with the Selectmen.

Art. 18. Voted That the taxes be committed to the Collector on or before the first day of September next, and that a discount of four per cent be allowed on all taxes paid before the first day of October next, and afterwards two per cent on all taxes paid before the first day of November next, and that all taxes shall be collected before the first day of January 1897.

1896.

Art. 19. Voted to accept the following list of names of persons as presented by the Selectmen for Jurors.

Daniel W. Conant.	J. Warren Chadwick
Rufus W. Emerson	William K. Cole
William W. Howe	Henry M. Killam
George W. Curtis	James K. Nason
Chester Killam	Marshal P. Whittier
Joseph Leavitt	John M. Pearl
Lawson B. Twitchell	James C. Whitney

Art. 20. Voted that the Town authorize their Treasurer under the direction of the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of the taxes for the ensuing year and payable therefrom.

Art. 21. Voted to leave the matter, in regard to the town purchasing the land formerly owned by Sylvester Dolloff and joining the Town Farm in the hands of the Selectmen to do as they see fit.

Art. 22 Voted to leave the bill presented by Mrs. John C. McLaughlin for nursing Mrs. Mary J. Vanwinkle in the hands of the Selectmen.

Art. 23. Voted to indefinately postpone the matter relative to the town paying bills presented by Albert G. Hurlbutt and Eldridge Perley for Tuition paid for their children to the Danvers and Georgetown Highschools.

Art. 24. Voted to leave the matter relative to painting the Town Hall and making necessary repairs in the hands of the Selectmen.

Art. 25. Voted that the Selectmen place a Revolutionary marker at the grave of every soldier or sailor, buried in this town whose grave can be ascertained

who served in the Revolutionary war; and that they be paid for out of the money raised for incidental expenses.

Voted to take up Article 6.

Voted to accept the Town Clerk's report.

Voted to accept the Report of the Committee on Schools Funds

Voted to accept the Report of the Superintendent of Streets on Guide Posts and Boards.

Voted That a Committee of three (3) be appointed by the Select Men whose duty it shall be to carefully and thoroughly investigate the so called system of consolidation and centralization of schools and to report on its adaptibility to our Town, and on the advisibility and probable cost of establishing a central school in each of the two Parishes of this town.

2. That this Committee serve without pay for time expended.

3. That the necessary expenses of this Committee be paid from the contingent fund upon the approval of the Select Men.

4. That the report of this Committee be made and acted upon at the next annual Town Meeting.

5. That this Committee be given the privilege of printing their report and submitting the same to the voters of the Town before the next annual Town Meeting.

Voted that when the Selectmen make their assignments to the Highway Surveyors, they make out two one to each Parish.

1896.

Voted that the thanks of the town be extended to the Ladies of this Parish for the bountiful dinner which they have provided.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

March 7th 1896.

We the undersigned hereby grant to William K. Cole a license as Auctioneer for the Current Year.

Given under our hands at Boxford this seventh day of March A.D. 1896.

H. N. Towne
Isaac C. Day
Charles F. Austin
} Selectmen of Boxford.

Boxford. 1896.

We the undersigned hereby appoint Charles A. Andrew as inspector of Animals and Provisions for the current year.

Given under our hands at Boxford this seventh day of March A.D. 1896.

H. N. Towne
Isaac C. Day
Charles F. Austin
} Selectmen of Boxford.

Boxford. 1896.

We the undersigned hereby appoint George B. Killam as inspector of Animals and Provisions for the Current Year -

Given under our hands at Boxford this seventh day of March A.D. 1896.

H. N. Towne
Isaac C. Day
Charles F. Austin
} Selectmen of Boxford.

1896.

Appointments by the Selectmen.

Janitor Town Hall

We the undersigned herebz appoint Fred E. Gillis as Janitor of the Town Hall for the Current year.

Given under our hands at Boxford this Twentz eighth daz of March A. D. 1896.

H. N. Towne
Isaac C. Daz
Charles F. Austin
} Selectmen of Boxford.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

We the undersigned herebz appoint Fred E. Gillis as Sealer of Weights and Measures, and Gauger of Liquid measures for the Current year.

Given under our hands at Boxford this Twentz eighth daz of March A. D. 1896.

H. N. Towne
Isaac C. Daz
Charles F. Austin
} Selectmen of Boxford.

Forest Fienards

We the undersigned herebz appoint Chester Killam, Henrz Perlez, John W. Parkhurst, Edward E. Peatt, Warren M. Cole, Wm. K. Cole and James C. Whitnez as Forest Fienards for the Current Gear

Given under our hands at Boxford this Twentz eighth daz of March A. D. 1896.

H. N. Towne
Isaac C. Daz
Charles F. Austin
} Selectmen of Boxford.

1896.

Office of Board of Selectmen Town of Boxford County of Essex Mass.

We the undersigned Majority of the Selectmen of Boxford hereby appoint

Special Police

James C. Whitney
D. Albert Anderson
William H. Cole
Charles R. Anderson
James H. Webster
Nathan K. Fowler

Special Police for the current year, with all the power of Constabel except the serving of civil Process.

Given under our hands at Boxford this second day of July A. D. 1896.

Isaac C. Day
Charles F. Austin
} Selectmen of Boxford.

Office of Selectmen of Boxford.

Special Police

We the undersigned majority of the Selectmen of Boxford hereby appoint

George E. Carver,

Special Police for July 4th 1896. With all the Powers of Constable except the serving of civil Process.

Given under our hands at Boxford this second day of July A. D. 1896.

Isaac C. Day
Charles F. Austin
} Selectmen of Boxford.

Special Police

We the undersigned Selectmen of Boxford hereby appoint James A. Elliott Special Police Officer, With all the powers of Constable except the power of serving and executing civil process.

Given under our Hands at Boxford this seventh day of August A. D. 1896.

H. N. Towne
Isaac C. Day
Charles F. Austin
} Selectmen of Boxford.

1896.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Bxford

Gentlemen.

Application for license to Slaughter

I hereby make application for a license to slaughter neats cattle. sheep and swine at my slaughter house in West Bxford, situated on land of C. A. Andrew, on the Road leading from West Bxford to Lawrence.

I shall slaughter on Tuesday and Thursday, and average about five head a week.

The product is for sale.

Gustar Yunggebauer.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex ss. July 27th 1896.

Personally appeared the above named Gustar Yunggebauer and made oath that the foregoing statement by him subscribed is true. before me.

Edward E. Pearl
Justice of the Peace.

License to Slaughter

We the undersigned hereby grant a license to Gustar Yunggebauer, to carry on the business of slaughtering neats cattle calves sheep and swine, within the limits of this Town for the year ending April 30th 1897. unless this license is sooner forfeited or rendered void. upon the days times and conditions, and at the premises. described in said application.

H. N. Towne
Isaac C. Day
Charles F. Austin
} Selectmen of Bxford.

The above application and license were entered by me this 8th day of August 1896.

Attest John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

1896.

We the undersigned Selectmen of Boxford do hereby appoint Rev. Emery L. Bradford, Eduard E. Pearl and Chester Killam, as a committee on consolidation of schools in accordance with the following vote viz:

(1) The Selectmen shall appoint a committee of three (3) whose duty it shall be to carefully and thoroughly investigate the so called system of consolidation and centralization of schools and to report on its adaptability to our Town, and on the advisability and probable cost of establishing a central school in each of the two parishes of this Town.

(2) That the committee serve without pay for time expended.

(3) That the necessary expenses of this committee be paid from the Contingent fund upon the approval of the Selectmen.

(4) That the report of this committee be made and acted upon at the next annual Town meeting.

(5) That this committee be given the privilage of printing their reports and submitting the same to the voters of the Town, before the next annual Town meeting.

Given under our hands at Boxford this 19th day of Aug. A.D. 1896.

H. N. Towne
Isaac C. Day
Charles F. Austin
} Selectmen of Boxford.

1896.
Election Officers

Precinct one

Boxford Oct. 10th 1896.

We the undersigned Selectmen of Boxford hearby appoint

John Parkhurst — Warden
A. G. Humbutt — Deputy Warden

Frances J. Stevens — Precinct Clerk
Wm. W. Howe — Deputy " "

H. N. Towne — Inspector of Elections
T. Perley Killam — Deputy " " "

Israel Herrick — Inspector of Elections
Samuel A. Frye — Deputy " " "

H. N. Towne
Isaac C. Day
Charles F. Austin
} Selectmen of Boxford.

Precinct two.

October 10th 1896.

We the undersigned Selectmen of Boxford appoint

Isaac C. Day — Warden Precinct two
Charles F. Austin — Deputy Warden " "

Edward E. Pearl — Clerk " "
Warren M. Cole — Deputy " " "

Nathan K. Fowler — Inspector " "
Walter S. Chadwick — Deputy Inspector " "

J. Henry Nason — Inspector " "
John T. Chadwick — Deputy Inspector " "

for the current year

H. N. Towne
Isaac C. Day
Charles F. Austin
} Selectmen of Boxford.

1896.

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ranted
m E. Perley.

Application for License to Slaughter Cattle.
Under the Provisions of Section 17 of Chapter 491 of the Acts of the Year 1894, as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 496 of the Acts of the Year 1895.

Town of Boxford October 12th 1896.

I William E. Perley of Boxford, hereby make application for a license for myself William E. Perley of Boxford. to carry on the business of slaughtering neat cattle (including calves), sheep or swine within the limits of the town of Boxford for the year ending April 30, 1897 In support of this application I state the following facts:—

The names in full and addresses of all owners and persons carrying on said business are:—

William E. Perley. West Boxford.

The slaughter house or premises where the business is to be conducted is located in the town of Boxford and consists of one frame building about twelve feet x sixteen feet with cellar.

The business to be carried on thereat and the products thereof to be sold or used for food are Carcasses of neat cattle and swine, in most cases slaughtered for my neighbors.

The estimated number of animals to be slaughtered thereat per week are one neat cattle; ten swine. I intend to slaughter said animals at the said establishment on the following named days and at the designated times of day in each week:— Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at ten o'clock in the forenoon. and I further certify that the above-designated days and times of days are selected in good faith, and that in my judgment it is necessary to slaughter on as many days and at the times above set forth in order to properly carry on the business to be conducted at said establishment.

W. E. Perley
Applicant.

over.

W. E. Perley's license continued.

1896.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex s.s. October 12th 1896.

Then personally appeared the above-named William E. Perley, and made oath that the foregoing statements by him subscribed are true, except such matters as are stated upon estimation, and as to those, that they are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Before me,

Edward E. Pearl

Justice of the Peace.

License to Slaughter.

Town of Boxford Oct 17th 1896.

In accordance with an application duly made, of which the above is a true copy, Wm E. Perley of Boxford is hereby licensed to carry on the business of slaughtering neat cattle, sheep or swine within the limits of this town for the year ending April 30, 1897, unless this license is sooner forfeited or rendered void, upon the days, times and conditions, and at the premises, described in said application.

H. N. Towne

Isaac C. Day

Charles F. Austin

1896.

National and State Election Nov. 3rd. 1896.

To the Town Clerk of the town of Boxford
Agreably the warrant issued by the Selectmen of
Boxford October 17th. 1896 a copy of which is
herewith transmitted to you. the voters of
precinct one met at the Town Hall, this day.
The meeting was called to order at 9.40 o'clock
by the Walden John Parkhurst. The Warrant
was read by the Clerk Francis J. Stevens.

The ballot box was opened and shown to be
empty, then locked and the keys placed in
the Hands of the Constable Fred C. Gillis.

The ballot box registered 000
The polls were closed at 2.20
The ballot box registered Eighty three
The check list showed Eighty three
Number of ballots Eighty three

The votes were counted Registered and public
proclaimation made as the law directs and
were for the following persons.

For Electors of President and Vice President
Bryan and Sewell Democratic ticket five (5)
Electors at large. Ernest C. Marshall of Boston
Daniel W. Kenney of Holyoke
By Districts 1 Wm. B. Mahoney of Westfield
2 Joseph F. Callanan of Springfield
3 Levi Barker of Worcester
4 Henry J. Jaquith of Wellesley
5 Michael O'Mahoney of Lawrence
6 James P. Dearborn of Haverhill
7 Edward B. Newhall of Lynn
8 John P. McCormick of Cambridge
9 James J. Lanigan of Boston
10 Quincy A. Lothrop of Boston
11 William D. Leahy of Milford
12 Francis A. Hobart of Braintree
13 Thomas J. Meaney of New Bedford

1896.

Bryan and Watson Peoples party Electors one at large Henry Winn of Malden

Districts
1 ———
2 Wm M.E. Mellin of Chicopee
3 Enoch Earle of Worcester
4 Hanz J. Jagnith of Wellesley
5 James E. Donoghue of Lawrence
6 Thomas Saunders of Haverhill
7 Wm J. Buckley of Everett
8 ———
9 Wm J. Burke of Boston
10 Quincy A. Cothrop of Boston
11 James Jeffrey Roche of Brookline
12 Franklin A. Hobart of Braintree
13 ———

Levering and Johnson Prohibition two Electors at large Edward Kendall of Cambridge
Alfred W. Richardson of Springfield

Districts
1 Edward S Rogers of Lee
2 Hubbard Lawrence of Palmer
3 John Holt of Sutton
4 Edward G. Watkins of Gardner
5 James K. Fellows of Lowell
6 Albert B. Coates of Beverly
7 Seth Weston of Chelsea
8 Abijah Hall of Boston
9 Charles A. Abbott of Boston
10 Wm J. Rund of Boston
11 Wm H. Partridge of Newton
12 Edwin Sawtelle of Brocton
13 Charles A. Chace of Swanzey

1896.

McKinley and Hobart Republican Seventy one

Electors at large John D. A. Brackett of Arlington
Wm. H. Haile of Springfield

Districts
1 Franklin Carter of Williamstown
2 Augustus Coolidge of Athol
3 Arthur F. Whiting of Northbridge
4 Charles H. Moulton of Waltham
5 Joseph Miller of Lowell
6 Sylvanus Smith of Gloucester
7 Edward W. La Croix of Lynn
8 Robert C. Fuller of Cambridge
9 Peter Morrison of Boston
10 John C. Cobb of Milton
11 Wilbur H. Powers of Hyde Park
12 Henry A. Thomas of Weymouth
13 Edmund Anthony, Jr. of Fairhaven

Palmer and Buckner Dem. Nat. Nom paper fom 4

Electors at large Thomas J. Gargan of Boston
James E. Grinnell of Greenfield

Districts
1 James W. Hull of Pittsfield
2 Leander B. Morse of Athol
3 Eben S. Stevens of Dudley
4 Charles J. Williams of Acton
5 Sam D. Stevens of North Andover
6 Robert S. Rantoul of Salem
7 Samuel K. Hamilton of Wakefield
8 Godfrey Morse of Boston
9 Sigourney Butler of Boston
10 Daniel L. Prendergast of Boston
11 James E. Cotter of Hyde Park
12 Charles G. Davis of Plymouth
13 Louis B. Thachel of Yarmouth

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For Governor

	Thomas C. Brophy	of Somerville	one
	Allen Coffin	of Nantucket	three
	Frederick O. Prince	of Boston	three
Dem.	George Fred Williams	of Dedham	eight
Peop.	George Fred Williams	"	one
Dem. Prim. Nom. paper	George Fred Williams	"	—
	Roger Wolcott	of Boston	fifty eight (58)
	Blanks	9	

For Lieutenant Governor

Christopher T. Callahan	of Holyoke	eleven
W. Murray Crane	of Dalton	fifty four
Archibald Dakin	of Brocton	one
James E. McConnell	of Fitchburg	—
Wm W. Nash	of Williamsburg	two
Moritz E. Ruther	of Holyoke	—
Blanks	fifteen.	

For Secretary

Asa F. Hall	of Hudson	one
Waldo Lincoln	of Worcester	five
Wm M. Olin	of Boston	fifty two
Joseph H. Potts	of Lynn	five
Leroy D. Usher	of Worcester	—
Willard C. Wylie	of Beverly	two
Blanks	Eighteen.	

For Treasurer

Charles G. F. Claus	of Malden	—
Robert C. Habberley	of Hyde Park	three
Edward P. Shaw	of Newburyport	fifty three
Horace P. Tobey	of Wareham	six
Thomas A. Watson	of Braintree	five
Blanks	sixteen	

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For Auditor.

Maurice P. Cavanaugh	of Springfield	—
Maurice J. Fitzgerald	of Boston	six
Thomas A. Frikell	of Hinsdale	two
John W. Kimball	of Fitchburg	fifty two
Rufus H. Phinney	of Lynn	—
Wm. P. Proctor	of Marblehead	two
Charles C. Spellman	of Springfield	four
Blanks		seventeen

For Attorney General.

John C. Chase	of Haverhill	—
Wolcott Hamlin	of Amherst	two
Henry F. Hurlburt	of Lynn	eight
Hosea M. Knowlton	of New Bedford	forty nine
William H. Mase	of Chelsea	one
John B. O'Donnell	of Northampton	four
Blanks		nineteen

For Councillor 6th District.

Wm. E. Rand	of Concord	thirteen
Elisha H. Shaw	of Chelmsford	fifty four
Blanks		sixteen

For Senator fifth Essex District.

John S. Cunnew	of Lawrence	two
James H. Derbyshire	of Lawrence	fifty five
Joseph J. Flynn	of Lawrence	eleven
Blanks		fifteen

For Representative in General Court in the Essex District.

Edward H. Hoyt	of Bradford	fifty four
Edgar L. Kimball	of Bradford	thirteen
Blanks		Sixteen

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Clerk of Courts. Essex.

Edward B. George	of Haverhill	fifty
Blanks		thirty three

County Commissioner. Essex.

Horace F. Longfellow	of Newbury	fifteen
Samuel D. Smith	of Marblehead	fifty five
Blanks		thirteen

Representative in Congress, sixth District.

Eben Moody Boynton	of West Newbury	eleven
Wm H. Moody	of Haverhill	fifty seven
Blanks		fifteen.

First article of amendment to Constitution.

Yes	ten
No	thirty two
Blanks	forty one

Second article of amendment to Constitution.

Yes	eight
No	thirty one
Blanks	forty four.

A true record
Attest F. J. Stevens Clerk precinct one

A true copy
Attest John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

1896

Recod of Precinct two (2) town of Bofford November third (3rd) eighteen hundred and ninty six.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of Precinct two (2) qualified to vote as the law diedts. assembled at the time and place and for the purpose therein expressed, At nine oclock and thirty minutes in the forenoon the warrant calling the meeting was read by the Precinct Clerk who then publicly opened the ballot box and the same having been personally examined by the election officers and the public was found to be empty.

The ballot box was immediately locked the register indicating 000 and the key of the box was taken and retained by Rowland Watts the Constable in attendance. The Clerk then called upon the inhabitants of said precinct qualified by law to give in their ballots for the purpose expressed in said warrant.

The ballot box remained locked while the polls were open. At two oclock and twenty minutes in the afternoon the polls were closed. The ballot box was found to register sixty one (61)

The officers in charge of the check lists in the presence of the others officers and the public counted in a distinct and audible voice the names checked on said list and found the whole number to sixty one (61)

The precinct officers then proceeded to count the number of votes received by each person with the following result viz:-

Whole number votes for President and Vice President fifty six (56) Blanks five (5)

Bryan and Sewall Democratic none.

Bryan and Sewall Democratic Bryan nomination paper none.

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Bryan and Watson. Peoples Party. none.

Levering and Johnson Prohibition
one (1)

At Large		Edward Kendall of Cambridge	one (1)
"	"	Alfred W. Richardson of Springfield	one (1)
Dist.	1	Edward S. Rogers of Lee	one (1)
"	2	Hubbard Lawrence of Palmer	one (1)
"	3	John Holt of Sutton	one (1)
"	4	Edward G. Watkins of Gardner	one (1)
"	5	James K. Fellows of Lowell	one (1)
"	6	Albert B. Coates of Beverly	one (1)
"	7	Seth Weston of Chelsea	one (1)
"	8	Abijah Hall of Boston	one (1)
"	9	Charles A. Abbott of Boston	one (1)
"	10	William J. Hurd of Boston	one (1)
"	11	William H. Partridge of Newton	one (1)
"	12	Edwin Sawtelle of Brewton	one (1)
"	13	Charles A. Chace of Swanzey	one (1)

Matchett and Maguire Socialist Labor none.

McKinley and Hobart. Republican.
Forty seven (47)

At large		John D. A. Brackett of Arlington	Forty seven (47)
"	"	William H. Haile of Springfield	Forty seven (47)
Dist.	1	Franklin Carter of Williamstown	Forty seven (47)
"	2	Augustus Coolidge of Athol	Forty seven (47)
"	3	Arthur F. Whitin of Northbridge	Forty seven (47)
"	4	Charles H. Moulton of Waltham	Forty seven (47)
"	5	Joseph Miller of Lowell	Forty seven (47)
"	6	Sylvanus Smith of Gloucester	Forty seven (47)
"	7	Edward W. La Croix of Lynn	Forty seven (47)
"	8	Robert C. Fuller of Cambridge	Forty seven (47)
"	9	Peter Morrison of Boston	Forty seven (47)
"	10	John C. Cobb of Milton	Forty seven (47)
"	11	Walter H. Powers of Hyde Park	Forty seven (47)
"	12	Henry A. Thomas of Weymouth	Forty seven (47)
"	13	Edward Anthony Jr. of Fairhaven	Forty seven (47)

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Palmer and Buckner Democratic national nomination papers Eight (8)
At large Thomas J. Gargan of Boston Eight (8)
" " James L. Grinnell of Greenfield Eight (8)
Dist 1 James W. Hull of Pittsfield Eight (8)
" 2 Leander B. Morse of Athol Eight (8)
" 3 Eben L. Stevens of Dudley Eight (8)
" 4 Charles J. Williams of Acton Eight (8)
" 5 Sam D. Stevens of North Andover Eight (8)
" 6 Robert L. Rantoul of Salem Eight (8)
" 7 Samuel K. Hamilton of Wakefield Eight (8)
" 8 Godfrey Morse of Boston Eight (8)
" 9 Sigourney Butler of Boston Eight (8)
" 10 Daniel L. Prendergast of Boston Eight (8)
" 11 James E. Cotter of Hyde Park Eight (8)
" 12 Charles G. Davis of Plymouth Eight (8)
" 13 Louis B. Thacher of Yarmouth Eight (8)

Total Vote for Governor
Fifty five (55) Blanks 6

Thomas C. Brophy of Somerville Socialist labor none
Allen Coffin of Nantucket Prohibition One (1)
Frederick O. Prince of Boston Democratic National nomination paper. Four (4)
George Fred Williams of Dedham Democratic Two (2)
George Fred Williams of Dedham Peoples Party.
George Fred Williams of Dedham Dem. Bryan nomination paper. Two (2)
George Fred Williams. No party one (1)
Roger Wolcott of Boston Republican Forty five (45)

Total vote for Lieutenant Governor.
Fifty three (53) Blanks eight (8)

Christopher Callahan of Holyoke Democratic Bryan nomination paper. Three (3)
W. Murray Crane of Dalton Republican Forty three (43)

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Archibald Dakin of Boston Peoples Party, none
James E. McConnell of Fitchburg, Democratic National nomination paper. Six (6)
William W. Nash of Williamsburg, Prohibition, One (1)
Moritz E. Ruther of Holyoke, Socialist Labor, none

Total vote for Secretary
Fifty three (53) Blanks Eight (8)
Asa F. Hall of Hudson, Peoples Party none
Waldo Lincoln of Worcester Democratic National nomination paper. Six (6)
William M. Olin of Boston Republican Forty four (44)
Joseph H. Potts of Lynn Democratic Bryan nom. papers Two (2)
Leroy D. Usher of Worcester Socialist Labor none.
Willard A Wylie Beverly. Prohibition One (1)

Total vote for Treasurer.
Fifty three (53) Blanks eight (8)
Charles G. F. Claus of Malden Socialist Labor none
Robert C. Habberley of Hyde Park Prohibition, One (1)
Edward P. Shaw of Newburyport. Republican Forty four (44)
Horace P. Tobey of Wareham, Democratic National nomination paper
Six (6)
Thomas A. Watson of Braintree, Democratic, Peoples Party, Democratic Bryan nomination paper Two (2)

Total vote for Auditor
Fifty two (52) Blanks nine (9)
Maurice P. Cavanaugh of Springfield. Democratic Bryan nomination papers. none.
Maurice J. Fitzgerald of Boston, Democratic none.
Thomas A. Frissell of Kinsdale. Prohibition Two (2)
John W. Kimball of Fitchburg, Republican Forty four (44)
Rufus H. Phinney of Lynn, Socialist Labor none.
William P. Proctor of Marblehead, Peoples Party none.

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Charles G. Spellman of Springfield. Dem. Nat. Nom. paper. Six (6)

Total vote for Attorney General
Fifty one (51) Blanks (10)
John C. Chase of Haverhill, Socialist Labor none.
Wolcott Hamlin of Amherst, Prohibition One (1)
Henry F. Hurlburt of Lynn. Dem. Nat. nom. papers Seven (7)
Horea M. Knowlton of New Bedford Republican Forty two (42)
William H. Morse of Chelsea, Peoples Party none
John B. O'Donnell of Northampton, Democratic, Democratic Bryan nom. papers One (1)

Total vote for Councillor
Fifty two (52) Blanks nine (9)
William E. Rand of Concord. Democratic nine (9)
Elisha H. Shaw of Chelmsford. Republican Forty three (43)

Total vote for Senator 5th Essex
Fifty two (52) Blanks nine (9)
John P. Cunnew of Lawrence, Prohibition One (1)
James H. Derbyshire of Lawrence. Republican Forty one (41)
Joseph J. Flynn of Lawrence, Democratic nine (9)
Charles A. DeCourcy one (1)

Total vote for Representative in General Court 9th Essex District
Fifty three (53) Blanks Eight (8)
Edward H. Hoyt of Bradford. Republican Forty five (45)
Edgar L. Kimball of Bradford Democratic Seven (7)
Horatio Pearl of Bradford One (1)

1896.

Total vote for Clerk of Courts Essex
Forty (40) Blanks twenty one (21)
Edward B. George of Haverhill, Republican
Thirty eight (38)
Dean Peabody of Lynn Two (2)

Total vote for County Commissioner
Forty nine (49) Blanks Twelve (12)
Horace F. Longfellow of Newbury Democratic Nine (9)
Samuel D. Smith of Marblehead, Republican Forty (40)

Total vote for Representative in Congress
Sixth District Fifty three (53) Blanks eight (8)
Eben Moody Boynton of West Newbury Five (5)
William H. Moody of Haverhill Republican, Forty six (46)
Henry B. Little of Newburyport Two (2)

First article of Amendment
Yes 26 — No 14 — Blanks 21

Second article of Amendment
Yes 19 — No 18 — Blanks 24

Voted that the meeting be dissolved

A true record Attest Edward E. Pearl
Clerk Precinct 2 Boxford.

John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

1896.

Nov. 10th 1896.

This is to certify that we have this day made a Recount of the Ballots cast for Senator (Fifth Essex District) in the Town of Boxford Nov. 3rd 1896. And find no change from Official account rendered

H. N. Towne } Selectmen
Isaac C. Day } of Boxford
John W. Parkhurst Town Clerk.

A true copy
Attest John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

John W. Parkhurst Town Clerk.

1896.

Representative Canvass of ninth Essex District at Georgetown, November 13th 1896.

Edward H. Hoyt of Bradford, Republican

Had in Georgetown	274
" " Groveland	243
" " Bradford	614
" " Boxford	99
Total	1230

Edgar L. Kimball of Bradford, Democratic

Had in Georgetown	111
" " Groveland	131
" " Bradford	218
" " Boxford	20
Total	480

Horatio Pearl of Bradford

Had in Boxford	1

Alfred B. Noyes

Had in Georgetown	2

Blanks in Georgetown	57
" " Groveland	79
" " Bradford	99
" " Boxford	24
Total	259

Edward H. Hoyt is elected by a majority of 747 votes

A true record
Attest John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

I have this day destroyed all the ballots cast at the last State and National election held Nov. 3rd 1896.

Boxford, January 5th 1897.

1897.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Essex S.S.

To the Town Clerk, Boxford, Mass.

You are hereby notified that I have this day filed in the office of the Clerk of the Police Court of Haverhill my final application for naturalization.

My full name is Max Asner
My age is 36 years.
My occupation is Shoe Maker
My residence is Boxford, Mass.

Feb. 4 1897 Max Asner.

A true copy of Notice
Attest John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

1897.

Annual Town Meeting.

At a legally called meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Boxford, legally qualified to vote at elections and in town affairs held in the Vestry in the West Parish in said town, on Monday March 1st. 1897. it being the annual town meeting; the following record was made viz:

Meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk.

Chose Edward E. Pearl } Moderator

Voted to proceed to business without further reading of the warrant.

Voted to take up Art. 2nd. and choose a Town Clerk.

Voted that three tellers be appointed by the chair to count the votes.

Chair Appointed Wm. K. Cole, Elbridge Perley, T. Perley Killam } Tellers.

Chose John W. Parkhurst } Town Clerk

Voted that Rev. Mr. Hubbard be invited to offer prayer. (which he did)

Voted that Art. 2nd. be laid on the table.

Voted to take up Art. 6th. to receive report of Auditor.

Voted to accept the Auditor's report.

Voted to take up Art. 25th.

Voted to accept the report of the Committee on consolidation of schools

Voted to give Mr. Spencer unanimous consent to

1897.

Speak relative to discontinuing Chapman lane.

Voted to discontinue the Highway known as Chapman lane.

Voted to take up Art. 14th to allow bills of charge.

Voted to pay Mrs. J. C. McLaughlin one dollar ($1.00) per day for the time she was employed taking care of Mrs. Van-Winkle from the time the Selectmen engaged her until Mrs. McLaughlin left. (reconsidered later)

Voted to allow the following bills of Charge.

Boxford March 1st 1897.

Town of Boxford
To H. N. Towne Dr.
To Services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor the past year $121,50
Stationery and Postage 2,75
$124,25

West Boxford, March 1st 1897.

Town of Boxford To
Isaac C. Day Dr.
To services as Selectmen, Assessor and Overseer of Poor the past year $81,00
Travelling Expenses, Postage & Stationery 4.12
$85,12

West Boxford, March 1st 1897.

Town of Boxford To Charles F. Austin Dr.
To Services as Selectman & Assessor
Seventy five Dollars $75,00
Received Payment.

Voted to take up Art. 2nd

Chose Isaac C. Day } 1st Selectman.

Chose John Parkhurst } 2nd Selectman.

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Chose Rufus W. Emerson } 3rd Selectman.

Chose Fred E. Gillis } Constable East Parish.

Chose James C. Whitney } Constable West Parish.

Chose George B. Parkhurst } Auditor.

Voted to adjourn 1 hour at 12h-23m P.M.

At 1h-23m P.M. the meeting was called to order by the Moderator, and proceeded to choose a Treasurer.

Chose Edward E. Pearl } Treasurer & Collector.

Voted that the Treasurer be collector of taxes.

Voted to choose 4 field drivers, two in each parish.

Chose Wm M. Andrews } Field Drivers. East Parish.
" James A. Elliott }

Chose George Beal } Field Drivers. West Parish.
" John M. Pearl }

Voted to choose 8 Surveyors of Lumber 4 in each parish.

Chose Soloman W. Howe
" Chester Killam
" John Parkhurst
" R. W. Emerson } Surveyors of Lumber, East Parish

Chose J. Horace Nason
Warren M. Cole
John M. Pearl
Albert P. Hovey } Surveyors of Lumber West Parish

Voted to choose 8 Measurers of Wood & Bark, 4 in each Parish.

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Chose	Wm B. Howe	Measurers of Wood & Bark, East Parish
"	Chester Killam	
"	Lawson B. Twitchell	
"	James A. Elliott	
Chose	Edward E. Pearl	Measurers of Wood & Bark, West Parish.
"	John M. Pearl	
"	Warren M. Cole	
"	Wm K. Cole	
Chose	Henry Moulton	Pound Keepers.
"	Alden Spofford	

Voted that the Selectmen be Fence Viewers.

Voted that the Selectmen shall appoint a sealer of Weights and Measures.

Voted that the Selectmen shall be Assessors of taxes and Overseers of the Poor.

Voted to take up Art. 23rd

Voted to take up Art. 2nd

Voted to chooze 10 Surveyors of Highways five from each parish, and that they be assigned their districts by the Selectmen.

Chose	Stephen A. Bixby (afterwards declined)	Surveyors of Highways, East Parish.
"	Henry Perley, (afterwards declined to serve)	
"	George W. Curtis	
"	Lawson B. Twitchell	
"	Chester Killam	

Voted that a motion must be seconded.

1897.

Chose Walter S. Chadwick
" Warren M. Cole
" Wm E. Perley
" Isaac C. Daz
" Wm K. Cole
} Surveyors of Highways. West Parish.

Voted to take up Art. 3rd to choose a school committee for 3 years.

Chose Francis J. Sterens } School Committee 3 years.

Voted to give Francis J. Sterens unanimous consent to speak relative to sending children out of town to Highschools.

Voted to hear the Decision of the Attorney General relative to sending children to Highschools.

Voted to pass over Art. 4th

Voted to take up Art. 26th

Voted that the School Committee consult with the School Committees of neighboring Towns and find what arangements may be made for forming a district (to include Boxford) to secure the services of a district Supt. of Schools, as provided in the Act. 1893. of the Mass. Leagislature and report at some future meeting of the Town.

Voted to take up Art. 5th
Voted to accept the Report of Committee on School Funds.
Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen on Guide Boards & Ports without reading.

Voted that the Selectmen's Report on Guide boards and Ports be accepted with the following amendment That a board be placed at Potter's Corner, marked Middleton, No. Reading.

1897.

Voted That the Compensation of town officers be the same as last year with the following amendments viz:

The Highway Surveyor shall receive one dollar and fifty cents ($1,50) a day of nine hours, while in actual service.

Voted That for a single horse and cart shall be allowed one dollar and fifty cents ($1,50) a day of nine hours, while working on the Highways so as to read as follows;

The Treasurer and Collector shall receive One hundred dollars.

The Highway Surveyor shall receive one dollar and fifty cents ($1,50) a day of nine hours, while in actual service.

The pay for the men whom they employ to work on the roads, and for the teams and implements, to be used thereon, shall be as follows:

For a man one dollar and fifty cents a day of nine hours, while in actual service.

For a yoke of Oxen, two dollars a day of nine hours.

For a single horse, one dollar and fifty cents a day of nine hours.

For a pair of horses, three dollars a day of nine hours.

And for a plow and ox shovel, five cents an hour for each.

And while pathing snow a man shall be allowed twenty cents an hour, and for a yoke of Oxen twenty cents an hour, and for a pair of Horses thirty cents an hour.

That all other bills shall be allowed by the Selectmen; except their own bills for services rendered to the town, these bills must be brought before the town to be allowed.

Voted to take up Art. 2nd.

Chose Hiram N. Towne } Surveyor of Highways, (in place of Stephen A. Bixby, declined.)

1897.

Voted that sixteen hundred dollars $(1600,00) be raised and appropriated for the use of the schools, and that two hundred dollars $(200,00) of that be used for the teaching of music in the public schools.

Voted to raise twenty five hundred dollars $(2500,00) for necessary charges and expenses of the town, the ensuing year.

Voted to raise and appropriate twelve hundred dollars $(1200,00) to be expended in the repairs and amendments of the Highways and Bridges, the ensuing year.

Voted to raise twenty dollars $20,00 for repairs on Bald Hill road.

Voted that the money that may be refunded on account of Dog Licenses be divided equally between the two Public Libraries of the town

Vote being doubted it was Voted to divide the house on settling the above questio

Voted to divide the money that may be refunded on account of Dog Licenses equally between the two Public Libraries of the town.

Art. 13th License Question.

Ballot Box registered	000	before voting.
" " "	39	after voting
No. voters checked	41	
Whole no. Ballots cast	41	
Yes	13	
No	28	

Art. 15th 1897.

Voted to adopt the same method relative to supplying the town schools with fuel as was adopted last year viz;
That the wood for the public schools be furnished from the town farm, and paid for from the money appropriated for incidental expenses.

Art. 16th

Voted that the matter relative to making the roads passable when encumbered with snow be left in the hands of the Surveyors of the Highways, and that the roads be broken out nine feet wide.

Art. 17th

Voted that the taxes be committed to the Collector on or before the first day of September next, and that a discount of four per cent be allowed on all taxes paid before the first day of October next; and afterwards two per cent on all taxes paid before the first day of November next and that all taxes shall be collected before the first day of January 1898.

Art. 18th

Voted to accept the following list of names of persons as presented by the Selectmen for Jurors.

John Parkhurst	James H. Webster
Israel Herrick	J. Warren Chadwick
Rufus W. Emerson	James H. Nason
William P. Clearcland	Henry M. Killam
George W. Curtis	William K. Cole
William W. Howe	Marshall P. Whittier
Chester Killam	John M. Pearl.

Art. 19th

Voted that the town authorize their Treasurer under the direction of the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of the taxes for the ensuing year and payable therefrom.

Art. 20th

Voted That the matter relative to widening, straightening, and improving the grade of the Highway, at the corner near the barn of J. Henry Nason be left with the Selectmen, and that they consult with Mr. J. Henry Nason and Mr. Davis, relative to the matter.

Art. 21st. 1897.

Voted the free use of the Town Hall to the Town's people for religious and educational purposes, with the exception of heating, lighting and Janitor's fees.

Voted to take up Art. 14th.

Voted to reconsider the vote whereby the town voted to pay Mrs. John C. McLaughlin partially.

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to pay Mrs. John C. McLaughlin one dollar ($1,00) a day for the time she was taking care of Mrs. Van Winkle.

Voted that a vote of thanks be extended to the Ladies of the West Parish for the bountiful dinner they provided.

Voted to take up Art. 26th.

Voted that out of town parties who run barges in this town shall pay a license, and that the matter of licensing them be left with the Selectmen.

Voted that the thanks of the town be extended to Mr. Pearl for the very impartial manner in which he has conducted this meeting.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Attest John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

1897.

Appointments made by the Selectmen.

Boxford April 3rd 1897.

We the undersigned hereby appoint George B. Killam
Inspector of Animals and Provisions within the
Town of Boxford for the current year -

Given under our hands at Boxford this
third day of April A.D. 1897.

Isaac C. Day
John Parkhurst
Rufus W. Emerson
} Selectmen of Boxford.

(Oath Required)

Boxford, March 31st 1897.

We the undersigned hereby appoint Charles
A. Andrew, Inspector of Animals and provisions
within the Town of Boxford for the current year.

Given under our hands at Boxford this
thirty first day of March A.D. 1897.

Isaac C. Day
John Parkhurst
Rufus W. Emerson
} Selectmen of Boxford.

Boxford, April 3rd 1897.

We the undersigned hereby appoint S. Frank
Ayers, Sealer of Weights and Measures for the current
year -

Given under our hands at Boxford this
third day of April A.D. 1897.

Isaac C. Day
John Parkhurst
Rufus W. Emerson
} Selectmen of Boxford.

1897.

Boxford, April 3rd 1897.

We the undersigned hereby appoint Fred E. Gillis Janitor of the Town Hall the current year.

Janitor of Town Hall.

Given under our hands at Boxford, this third day of April A.D. 1897.

Isaac C. Day
John Parkhurst
Rufus W. Emerson
} Selectmen of Boxford.

Boxford, April 3rd 1897.

We the undersigned hereby appoint

George W. Curtis — James C. Whitney
L. Hiram Chenez — Edward E. Pearl
T. Perley Killam — Charles F. Austin

Forest Fire Wardens

John W. Parkhurst

Forest Fire Wardens within the Town of Boxford for the current year.

Given under our hands at Boxford this third day of April A.D. 1897.

Isaac C. Day
John Parkhurst
Rufus W. Emerson
} Selectmen of Boxford.

1897.

Special Town Meeting

At a legally called meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Byfield legally qualified to vote at elections and in town affairs held in the Vestry in the West Parish in said Town, on Saturday, April 17th 1897. it being a Special Town meeting;
The following record was made.

Meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk at 2-30 o'clock P. M.

Chose Edward E. Pearl } Moderator, sworn by Town Clerk.

Voted To take up Art. 2nd

Voted That the Town refuse to pay the bill presented by Mr. A. G. Hulbutt, and that the Town fight it.

Voted That the Selectmen be authorized to handle this case as they think for the best interest of the Town.

Voted That Chapter 436 of the Acts of 1894 be read.

Voted That this meeting be dissolved.

A true record
Attest John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

1897.

Boxford July 30th 1897.

Hack License to F.M. Kimball

We the undersigned herebz grant a license to Frank M. Kimball of Georgetown, to run a Hack between the Depot and Camp Ground for the week ending Aug. 7th 1897.

Isaac C. Daz
John Parkhurst
Rufus W. Emerson
} Selectmen of Boxford.

Talley Ho Coach License to W.E. Merill

We the undersigned Selectmen of Boxford herebz grant a license to Wm E Merill of West Newburz to run a Talley Ho Coach between the Depot and Cadets Camp ground for the week ending Aug. 7th 1897.

Given under our handz at Boxford this second daz of August A.D. 1897.

Isaac C. Daz
John Parkhurst
Rufus W. Emerson
} Selectmen of Boxford.

Barge License to W.E. Merill

We the undersigned Selectmen of Boxford Herebz grant a license to W.E. Merill of West Newburz to run a barge between the Depot and Cadets Camp ground for the week ending Aug 7th 1897.

Given under our handz at Boxford this second daz of Aug. A.D. 1897.

Isaac C. Daz
John Parkhurst
Rufus W. Emerson
} Selectmen of Boxford.

1897.

Election Officers appointed by the Selectmen

Precinct 1

Warden	John Parkhurst
Dept. Warden	Albert G. Humbutt
Clerk	Francis J. Stevens
Dept. Clerk	Thomas P. Killam
Inspector	Rufus W. Emerson
Dept. Inspector	Hiram N. Towne
Inspector	Israel Herrick
Dept. Inspector	Samuel Frye

Precinct 2.

Warden	Isaac C. Day
Dept. Warden	Charles F. Austin
Clerk	Edward E. Pearl
Dept. Clerk	Nathan K. Fowler
Inspector	Warren M. Cole
Dept. Inspector	Walter I. Chadwick
Inspector	John T. Chadwick
Dept. Inspector	J. Henry Mason.

Application for License to Slaughter Cattle.

Under the Provisions of Section 17 of Chapter 491 of the Acts of the Year 1894, as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 496 of the Acts of the Year 1895.

(To be filled out in duplicate.)

Town of Boxford Mass. Oct. 19. 1897.

I William E. Perley of Boxford. to carry on the business of slaughtering neat cattle (including calves), sheep or swine within the limits of the town of Boxford, Mass. for the year ending April 30, 1898.

In support of this application I state the following facts. The names in full and addresses of all owners and persons carrying on said business are:-

Names	Addresses.
William E. Perley	West Boxford, Mass.

The slaughter house or premises where the business is to be conducted is located at West Boxford village in the town of Boxford, Mass. and consists of

The business to be carried on thereat and the products thereof to be sold or used for food are: slaughtering neat cattle, sheep and swine, to be sold as carcasses.

The estimated number of animals to be slaughtered thereat per week are one neat cattle; none calves; none sheep; ten swine. I intend to slaughter said animals at the said establishment on the following-named days and at the designated times of day in each week:- Monday, Thursday and Friday between 4 a. m. and noon.

and I further certify that the above-designated days and times of days are selected in good faith, and that in my judgment it is necessary to slaughter on as many days and at the times above set forth in order to properly carry on the business to be conducted at said establishment.

W E Perley Applicant.

(see over)

(Continued) 1897.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex ss. Oct 19 1897.

Then personally appeared the above-named William E. Perley and made oath that the foregoing statements by him subscribed are true, except such matters as are stated upon estimation, and as to those, that they are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Before me Edward E. Pearl
Justice of the Peace.

License to Slaughter.

Town of Boxford Oct 23d 1897.

In accordance with an application duly made, of which the above is a true copy, William E. Perley of Boxford and is hereby licensed to carry on the business of slaughtering neat cattle, sheep or swine within the limits of this town for the year ending April 30, 1898, unless this license is sooner forfeited or rendered void, upon the days, times and conditions, and at the premises, described in said application

Isaac C. Day
John Parkhurst
Rufus W. Emerson
} Selectmen of Boxford.

A true copy
Attest John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

1897.

State and County Election, November 2nd 1897.

Boxford, November 2nd 1897.

To the Town Clerk of Boxford.

Agreably to the enclosed warrant the voters of precinct One met at the town hall in Boxford. The meeting was called to order by John Parkhurst Warden at the time specified in the warrant. The warrant was read by the clerk F. J. Stevens.

The ballot box was opened and shown to be empty, then locked and the key placed in the hands of the Constable Fred E. Gillis

The ballot box registered 000
The polls were closed at 2,50 o'clock
The ballot box registered 38
The check list showed no of votes cast 38
Whole number of votes in the box 38

The ballots were counted, recorded and publicly declared as follows.

For Governor

John Bascom of Williamstown, prohibition one (1)
Thomas C. Brophy of Boston Soc. Labor party
Wm Everett of Quincy National Democrat four (4)
George Fred Williams of Dedham Democratic three (3)
Roger Wolcott of Boston thirty (30)
Blanks

For Lieutenant Governor

Edward A. Buckland of South Hadley Soc. Lab. one (1)
Christopher T. Callahan of Holyoke Dem. five (5)
James E. Cotter of Hyde Park Dem. Nat. two (2)
W. Murry Crane of Dalton Republican twenty nine (29)
Willard C. Wylie of Beverly prohibition one (1)
Blanks

(over)

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For Secretary

Addison W. Barr of Worcester Soc. labor
Charles D. Nash of Whitman Dem. five (5)
Wm M. Olin of Boston Rep. twenty seven (27)
Edwin Sawtelle of Brocton Pro. two (2)
Bernard M. Wolf of Boston Dem. Nat. two (2)
Blanks two (2)

For Treasurer.

George A. Brown of Lynn Soc. Lab. one (1)
Robert C. Habberly of Hyde Park Pro. one (1)
Edward P. Shaw of Newburyport Rep. twenty eight (28)
Horace P. Tobey of Wareham Dem. Nat. three (3)
Thomas A. Watson of Braintree Dem. five (5)
Blanks

For Auditor

Joseph Ballam of Boston Soc. labor
Harry Douglass of Great Barrington Dem. Nat. three (3)
John W. Kimball of Fitchburg Rep. twenty seven (27)
Joseph Henry Sheldon of Haverhill Dem. six (6)
Herbert M. Small of Templeton Pro. one (1)
Blanks one (1)

For Attorney General

Wolcott Hamlin of Amherst Pro. two (2)
Wm Harrison of Lawrence Soc. Labor
Hosea M. Knowlton of New Bedford Rep. twenty six (26)
Wm W. McClench of Chicopee Dem. Nat. three (3)
John A. O'Keefe of Lynn Dem. four (4)
Blanks three (3)

For Councillor Sixth District

Elisha H. Shaw of Chelmsford Rep twenty nine (29)
Blanks nine (9)

1897.

For Senator fifth Essex District

Harry R. Dow of North Andover Rep. twenty six (26)
Joseph J. Flynn of Lawrence Dem. nine (9)
Ephraim Searle of Lawrence Pro. two (2)
Blanks one (1)

For Representative in General Court 9 Essex District

Edward K. Hoyt of Haverhill Rep. twenty seven (27)
Justin F. White of Georgetown Dem. eight (8)
John W. Parkhurst one (1)
Blanks two (2)

County Commissioner Essex

Edward B. Bishop of Haverhill Republican twenty eight (28)
Daniel Saunders of Lawrence Dem. Nat. one (1)
Edward P. Wilder of Georgetown Dem. four (4)
Blanks five (5)

For Register of Deeds South Essex District

Willard J. Hale of Newburyport Rep. Dem. thirty (30)
Caleb Lamson of Lynn Dem. Nat. five (5)
Blanks three (3)

For County Treasurer Essex

Nathan Clark of Lynn Dem. eight (8)
E. Kendall Jenkins of Andover Rep. twenty six (26)
Blanks four (4)

Attest
Francis J. Stevens
Clerk precinct one

A true copy
Attest John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

1897.

Record of Precinct Two (2) Town of Buxton

November second (2nd) eighteen hundred and ninety seven. Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of Precinct Two (2) qualified to vote as the law directs assembled at the time and place and for the purpose therein expressed.

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes in the forenoon. the Warrant calling the meeting was read by the Precinct Clerk who then publicly opened the ballot box, and the same having been personally examined by the election officers and the public was found to be empty.

The ballot box was immediately locked the register indicating 000. and the key of the box was taken and retained by James C. Whitney the Constable in attendance. The Clerk then called upon the inhabitants of said Precinct qualified by law to vote. to give in their ballots for the purpose expressed in said Warrant. The ballot box remained locked while the Polls were open. At two o'clock and two minutes in the afternoon the Polls were closed.

The ballot box was found to register forty seven (47)

The officers in charge of the check lists in the presence of the other officers and the public counted in a distinct and audible voice the names checked on said list. and found the whole number to be forty seven (47)

The ballot box without being removed from the public view was then opened by the Warden the ballots were taken therefrom and audibly counted one by one, and the Clerk publicly announced the whole number to be (*forty seven (47))

* 47 according to his certificate to that effect. the number was omitted on his record. John W. Parkhurst Town Clerk.

The precinct officers then proceeded to count the number of votes received by each person with the following result:

Total number of votes for Governor	46
Blanks	1

1897.

John Bascom of Williamstown, Prohibition. one (1)
Thomas C. Brophy of Boston, Socialist Labor Party.
William Everett of Quincy, Democratic National, Five (5)
George Fred Williams of Dedham, Democratic.
Roger Wolcott of Boston, Republican Forty (40)

Total number of votes for Lieutenant Governor. 45

Blanks Two (2)
Edward A. Buckland of South Hadley, Socialist Labor One (1)
Christopher T. Callahan of Holyoke, Democratic One (1)
James E. Cotter of Hyde Park, Democratic National Five (5)
W. Murray Crane of Boston, Republican, Thirty seven (37)
Willard A. Wylie of Beverly, Prohibition. One (1)

Total number of votes for Secretary, Forty five. 45.

Blanks Two. 2.
Addison W. Barr of Worcester, Socialist Labor Party
Charles D. Nash of Whitman, Democratic
William M. Olin of Boston, Republican, Thirty nine (39)
Edwin Sawtell of Brocton. Prohibition. One (1)
Bernard M. Wolf of Boston, Democratic National, Five (5)

Total number of votes for Treasurer Forty five 45.

Blanks. Two. 2
George A. Brown of Lynn, Socialist Labor Party
Robert C. Haberly of Hyde Park, Prohibition, One (1)
Edward P. Shaw of Newburyport, Republican, Thirty nine (39)
Horace P. Tobey of Wareham, Democratic National, Five (5)
Thomas A. Watson of Braintree, Democratic.

Total number of votes for Auditor, Forty six. (46)

Blanks one. 1
Joseph Ballam of Boston, Socialist Labor Party One (1)
Harry Douglas of Great Barrington, Democratic National, Five (5)
John W. Kimball of Fitchburg, Republican, Thirty eight. (38)
Joseph Henry Sheldon of Haverhill, Democratic, One (1)
Herbert M. Small of Templeton, Prohibition. One (1)

1897.

Total number of votes for Attorney General. 45
Blanks 2
Wolcott Hamlin of Amherst, Prohibition, Two (2)
William Harrison of Lawrence, Socialist Labor Party.
Horea M. Knowlton of New Bedford, Republican, Thirty eight (38)
William W. McClench of Chicopee, Democratic National, Five, (5)
John A. O'Keefe of Lynn, Democratic.

Whole number of votes for Councillor. 39
Blanks eight 8
Elisha H. Shaw of Chelmsford, Republican, Thirty nine, 39

Whole number of votes for Senator Fifth Essex District. 46.
Blanks one (1)
Harry R. Dow of North Andover, Republican, Thirty three. (33)
Joseph J. Flynn of Lawrence, Democratic, Nine (9)
Ephraim Searle of Lawrence, Prohibition, Three. (3)
Nathaniel D. Sterens one (1)

Whole number of votes for Representative in General Court
ninth Essex District 45
Blanks, Two 2
Edward H. Hoyt of Haverhill, Republican, Thirty eight (38)
Justin F. White of Georgetown, Democratic, Seven (7)

Total number of votes for County Commissioner Essex
Forty five (45)
Blanks Two (2)
Edward P. Bishop of Haverhill, Republican, Thirty seven (37)
Daniel Saunders of Lawrence, Democratic National, Six (6)
Edward P. Wildes of Georgetown, Democratic, Two (2)

Total number of votes for Register of Deeds Essex
Southern District Forty one (41)
Blanks six (6)
Willard J. Hale of Newburyport, Democratic, Republican, Thirty six (36)
Caleb Lamson of Lynn, Democratic National, Five (5)

1897.

Total number of votes for County Treasurer Essex. Forty five (45)
Blanke Two. 2
Nathan Clark of Lynn, Democratic Five (5)
E. Kendall Jenkins of Andover, Republican, Forty (40)

At three oclock and thirty four minutes P.M. it was voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true record
Attest Edward E. Pearl, Clerk.
Precinct Two (2) Town of Boxford.

A true copy
Attest John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

1897.

Office of the
Town Clerk

Georgetown, Mass. Nov. 12 1897.

At a meeting of the City Clerk of Haverhill, Town Clerks of Groveland, Georgetown and Boxford held at the Office of the Town Clerk of Georgetown in accordance with law, this day at noon, the returns of the election, held on Tuesday November 2nd last for Representative in the 9th Essex Representative District, was canvassed and the following is the result.

	Haverhill Wd 7 Pr. 1	Haverhill Wd 7 Pr. 2	Groveland	Georgetown	Boxford	Total
Edward H. Hoyt of Haverhill	162	92	90	107	65	516
Justin F. White of Georgetown	61	39	43	139	15	297
Thomas C. Tracey of Georgetown				2		2
John W. Parkhurst of Boxford					1	1
Blanks	14	15	11	5	4	49

William W. Roberts City Clerk Haverhill
Harry W. Vaughan Town Clerk Groveland
William A. Butler " " Georgetown
John W. Parkhurst " " Boxford.

Georgetown, Nov. 12, 1897.

It appearing by the foregoing schedule that Edward H. Hoyt of Haverhill received the highest number of votes for Representative and he is declared elected, and ordered that Certificate of Election be issued in accordance herewith.

William W. Roberts City Clerk Haverhill.
Harry W. Vaughan Town Clerk Groveland
William A. Butler " " Georgetown
John W. Parkhurst " " Boxford.

A true record
Attest— John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

Boxford, Jan. 15th 1897.
I have this day destroyed all the ballots cast at the last State Election in Boxford held Nov. 2nd 1897.
John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

Application for License to Slaughter Cattle
Under the Provisions of Section 17 of Chapter 491 of the Acts of the year 1894, as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 496 of the Acts of the year 1895.

Town of Boxford May 1st 1897.

I Gustave Junggebauer of North Andover hereby make application for a license for myself and man (Helper) to carry on the business of slaughtering neat cattle (including calves), sheep or swine within the limits of the town of Boxford for the year ending April 30, 1898.

In support of this application I state the following facts:— The names in full and addresses of all owners and persons carrying on said business are:—

Names Addresses
Gustave Junggbane North Andover

The slaughter house or premises where the business is to be conducted is located at West Boxford, in the town of Boxford and consists of Slaughter House & Shed.

The business to be carried on thereat and the products thereof to be sold or used for food are: Cattle Calves Hogs & Sheep. The estimated number of animals to be slaughtered thereat per week are Five neat cattle; Ten calves; 2 sheep; Five swine.

I intend to slaughter said animals at the said establishment on the following-named days and at the designated times of day in each week:— Tuesday & Thursday

and I further certify that the above ~~named~~ designated days and times of days are selected in good faith, and that in my judgment it is necessary to slaughter on as many days and at the times above set forth in order to properly carry on the business to be conducted at said establishment.

Gustav Junggebauer.
Applicant

(over)

1897.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex SS. October 29. 1897.

Then personally appeared the above named Gustar Gunggelaner. and made oath that the foregoing statements by him subscribed are true, except such matters as are stated upon estimation, and as to those, that they are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Before me
Edward E. Pearl.
Justice of the Peace.

License to slaughter.

Town of Boxford Nov. 27th 1897.

In accordance with an application duly made, of which the above is a true copy, Gustare Gunggelaner of North Andover and Mark (Heller) is hereby licensed to carry on the business of slaughtering neat cattle, sheep & swine within the limits of this Town for the year ending April 30, 1898. unless this license is sooner forfeited & rendered void, upon the days, times and conditions, and at the premises, described in said application.

Isaac C. Day
John Parkhurst
Rufus W. Emerson
Selectmen of Boxford

A true copy
Attest John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

1898.

At a legally called meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Boxford, legally qualified to vote at elections and in town affairs held in the Town Hall in the East Parish in said Town on Monday, March 7th 1898. it being the annual Town Meeting, the following record was made.

Meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk at 9-30 o'clock A.M.

Chose Edward E. Pearl } Moderator

Voted to dispense with reading of the Warrant again.

Committee to assort and Count ballots appointed by Moderator { Morris L. Cole, Geo. B. Parkhurst, Warren M. Cole.

Chose John W. Parkhurst } Town Clerk

Rev. Emery L. Bradford by invitation of Moderator, offered prayer.

Chose John Parkhurst } 1st
" Isaac C. Day } 2nd
" Charles F. Austin } 3rd } Selectmen

Chose Fred E. Gillis } Constable East Parish.

Chose Alfred K. Nason } Constable West Parish.

Chose George B. Parkhurst } Auditor

Chose Edward E. Pearl } Treasurer

Voted that the Selectmen be Fence viewers.

Voted that the Selectmen appoint a Sealer of Weights and Measures.

1898.

Voted that the Selectmen serve as Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

Voted to elect 2 field drivers in each parish.

Chose Chester Killam } Field drivers
" Henry Moulton (declined) } East Parish.

Chose B. Ford Parsons } Field drivers
" Alden S. Pofford } West Parish.

Voted to chose a board of Health consisting of three members

Voted that two of the board of Health be from the West Parish and one from the East Parish.

Voted to lay this matter relative to choosing board of health on table until after dinner.

Voted that the Town Clerk be authorized to cast one ballot for Edward E. Pearl for Collector of taxes.

Chose Edward E. Pearl } Collector of taxes.

Voted that the same number of Surveyors of Lumber be chosen this year as last, four from each Parish.

Chose Solomon W. Howe } Surveyor of Lumber
" John Parkhurst } East Parish.
" Rufus W. Emerson
" Wm B. Howe

Chose J. Horace Nason } Surveyors of Lumber
" Warren M. Cole } West Parish.
Walter I. Chadwick
Wm K. Cole

Voted that 8 Measurers of Wood and Bark be chosen, four in each Parish.

1898.

Chose	Humphrey Perley Jr.	Measurers of Wood & Bark East Parish.
"	Stephen A. Bixby	
"	Henry Perley (declined)	
"	John Donlan	

Chose	Edward E. Pearl	Measurers of Wood & Bark West Parish.
"	Walter S. Chadwick	
"	J. Horace Nason	
"	James C. Whitney	

Chose Henry Moulton (declined) } Pound Keeper, East Parish.

Chose Alden Spofford } Pound Keeper, West Parish.

Voted to take up Article 20th.

Voted to divide the house in deciding question on accepting the provisions of Chapter 158 of the Acts of 1871.

Voted to accept the provisions of Chapter 158 of the Acts of 1871, relative to choosing a board of Road Commissioners.

Voted to take up Article 21st.

Voted to lay the matter of choosing a board of Road Commissioners upon the table until half past two o'clock.

Voted that the house give its unanimous consent to take up Article 2nd.

Voted that we proceed to choose a board of health, consisting of three members, all on one ballot.

Chose	Edward E. Pearl	Board of Health.
"	Wm K. Cole	
"	Dr. Francis J. Sterens	

Voted to take up Article 3rd relative to choosing a school committee for three years.

1898.

Chose Rufus W. Emerson } School Committee for 3 years.

Voted to pass over Article 4th.

Voted to take up Article 5th.

Voted to accept report of the Committee on School Funds.

Voted that the report of the Selectmen upon the bill of Mrs. John C. McLaughlin be left with the Selectmen to settle with her as directed by the Town last year.

Voted that the Selectmen read only those amendments and changes in their report on Guide Boards and Posts, that have been made during the past year.

Voted to reconsider this last vote, and have the full report on Guide Boards and Posts read.

Voted that the Report of the Selectmen on Guide Boards and Posts be accepted.

Voted at 3 minutes past 12 noon, to adjourn for one hour.

Meeting was called to order by the Moderator.

Voted to take up Article 8th.

Voted to raise and appropriate the same sum of money for Schools this year as last and that it be expended in the same manner, viz.

That sixteen hundred dollars ($1600,00) be raised and appropriated for the use of the schools, and that two hundred dollars ($200,00) of that amount be used for the teaching of music in the public schools.

Voted to take up Article 9th.

1898.

Voted to raise and appropriate the same sum for necessary expenses as last year.

Voted to reconsider the vote just passed relative to raising twenty five hundred dollars ($2500.00) for necessary expenses.

Voted to raise two thousand dollars ($2000.00) for current expenses.

Voted to take up Article 11th.

Voted to raise twenty dollars ($20.00) for repairs on Bald Hill Road.

Voted to take up Article 7th.

Voted that the compensation of town officers shall be the same as last year. viz:

The Highway Surveyors shall receive one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) a day of nine hours while in actual service.

That for a single horse and cart shall be allowed one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) a day of nine hours, while working

The Treasurer and Collector shall receive one hundred dollars.

The Highway Surveyors shall receive one dollar and fifty cents ($1,50) a day of nine hours while in actual service.

The pay for the men whom they employ to work on the roads, and for the teams and implements to be used thereon, shall be as follows:

For a man, one dollar and fifty cents a day of nine hours, while in actual service.

For a yoke of Oxen, two dollars a day of nine hours.

For a single horse, one dollar and fifty cents a day of nine hours.

Voted that the Selectmen shall receive $2.00 each for attending meetings.

1898.

For a pair of Horses, three dollars a day of nine hours. And for a plow, and ox shovel, five cents an hour for each.

And while pathing snow, a man shall be allowed twenty cents an hour; and for a yoke of oxen, twenty cents an hour; and for a pair of horses, thirty cents an hour

That all other bills shall be allowed by the Selectmen; except their own bills for services rendered to the town, these bills must be brought before the town to be allowed.

Voted to take up Article 10th.

Voted to raise and appropriate twelve hundred dollars ($1200.00) for repairs and amendments of the Highways and Bridges the ensuing year.

Voted that three fourths of the above amount be worked out before the first day of July, and the balance be worked out before the first day of November.

Voted to take up Article 6th

Voted to Accept the Auditors report.

Voted that the money that may be refunded on account of dog licenses be divided equally between the two Public Libraries of the town.

Art. 13th License Question.

Ballot box registered	000	before voting.
" " "	64	after voting ceased.
Check list "	64	
No. ballots cast	64	
Yes	12	
No	52	

1898.

Voted to allow the following bills of charge.

Boxford Mar 7th 1898.

Town of Boxford To
Isaac C. Day Dr.

To services as Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of the Poor the Past year.	$134,00
Stationery & Postage	2,75
Traveling Expenses	10,87
Expressage	2,25
	$149,87

Recd Paymt

Town of Boxford
To John Parkhurst Dr.

For services as one of the Selectmen Assessors and Overseers of the Poor the past year	$108,53

Boxford Mch 7th 1898
Recd Payt

Boxford March 7th 1898
Town of Boxford
To Rufus W Emerson

To Services as Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of the Poor	$72,00

Recieved pay

Art. 15th Voted to adopt the same method, relative to supplying the town schools with fuel, as was adopted last year viz:

That the wood for the public schools be furnished from the town farm, and paid for from the money appropriated for incidental expenses.

Art. 16th Voted to adopt the same method, relative to making the roads passable when encumbered with snow, as was adopted last year viz:

That the matter relative to making the roads passable when encumbered with snow & left in the hands of the Surveyors of the Highways, and that

the roads be broken out nine feet wide.

Art. 17th
Voted that the taxes be committed to the Collector on or before the first day of September next: and that a discount of four per cent be allowed on all taxes paid before the first day of October next: and afterwards two per cent on all taxes paid before the first day of November next: and that all taxes shall be collected before the first day of January 1899.

Art. 18th
Voted to accept the following list of names of persons as presented by the Selectmen for Jurors.

Israel Herrick,
Rufus W. Emerson,
George W. Curtis,
Wm. B. Howe,
John W. Parkhurst,
Hiram N. Towne,
Thomas P. Killam,
James H. Webster,
J. Warren Chadwick,
John M. Pearl,
Henry M. Killam,
William K. Cole,
Marshall P. Whittier,
James C. Whitney.

Art. 19th
Voted that the town authorize their Treasurer under the direction of the Selectmen, to hire money in anticipation of the taxes for the ensuing year and payable therefrom.

Voted to take up Article 22nd.

Voted that while the Cadet camp is in Bedford, that the Selectmen be authorized to collect license fees from parties running barges from out of town between the Camp ground and depot.

Voted that Mr. Thomas Doune be given the unanimous consent of the meeting to speak in regard to the School Children.

Voted that the thanks of the Town be given to the Ladies of the East Parish for the bountiful dinner which they have provided.

1878.

Voted that the Selectmen put the Pound in the West Parish in good condition.

Voted The time having arrived (2-30 o'clock P.M) it was to Ballot for the road Commissioner that was to be chozen for a term of three zears, first. the two zear one, second. the one zear one last.

Chose Stephen A. Bixbz } Road Commiesioner for 3 zears.
" Wm E. Perlez } " " " 2 "
" Henry M. Killam } " " " 1 "

Voted to take up Article 2nd "

Chose Wm B. Howe } Measurer of Wood and bark. ~~Sworegn of Lumber~~ in place of Henz Perlez (declines)

Voted to take up Article 9th "

Voted to Raise and Appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (200.00) to build horse sheds at the Town Hall.

Voted to take up Article 7th "

Voted that the Road Commissioners receive two dollars $2.00 a daz while in actual service on the road.

Voted to take up Article 22nd "

Voted that Mr. Fowler or anz other citizen be given the manimous consent of the meeting to saz what thez have to saz.

Voted that the Selectmen be the building committee to build the Sheds at the Town Hall.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

1898.

Appointments made by the Selectmen.

Inspectors of Animals & Provisions.

We the undersigned hereby appoint George B. Killam and Charles A. Andrew, Inspectors of Animals and Provisions, within the Town of Boxford for the current year.

Given under our hands at Boxford this eighth day of March 1898.

John Parkhurst
Isaac C. Day
Charles F. Austin
} Selectmen of Boxford.

Forest Fire Wardens.

We the undersigned hereby appoint

Edward E. Pearl	Chester Killam
James C. Whitney	Frank W. Killam
Walter I. Chadwick	Kiram L. Cheney

Forest fire Wardens within the town of Boxford for the current year.

Given under our hands at Boxford this 8th day of March 1898.

John Parkhurst
Isaac C. Day
Charles F. Austin
} Selectmen of Boxford.

Special Police.

The subscribers hereby appoint William H. Cole a Special Police with all the power of Constable save that of serving civil process, for the current year.

John Parkhurst
Isaac C. Day
} Selectmen of Boxford.

Boxford. May 9th 1898.

1898.

West Boxford, Mass. Apr. 30 1898.

Mr. J. W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Dear Sir.

The Board of Health have organized with Francis J. Stevens Chairman, Edward E. Pearl Clerk, and appointed S. Frank Ayers undertaker in the East Parish and David A. Anderson in West Boxford, in accordance with the Statutes.

Yours truly,
Edw. E. Pearl.

Application for License to Slaughter Cattle.
Under the Provisions of Section 17 of Chapter 491 of the Acts of the year 1894, as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 496 of the Acts of the year 1895.

(To be filled out in duplicate)

Town of Boxford Mass April 25th. 1898.

I William E. Perley, of Boxford hereby make application for a license for myself and helper to carry on the business of slaughtering neat cattle (including calves), sheep, or swine within the limits of the town of Boxford Mass. for the year ending April 30, 1899

In support of this application I state the following facts:- The names in full and address of all owners and persons carrying on said business are:†-

William E. Perley West Boxford, Mass.

The slaughter house or premises where the business is to be conducted is located at my premises in the town of Boxford, Mass. and consists of one frame building. The business to be carried on thereat and the products thereof to be sold or used for food are† carcasses of beef mutton lamb and pork

The estimated number of animals to be slaughtered thereat per week are one neat cattle,

(over.)

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one calves; one sheep; twenty swine. I intend to slaughter said animals at the said establishment on the following named days and at the designated times of day in each week:- Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday at nine o'clock A.M. and I further certify that the above-designated days and times of days are selected in good faith, and that in my judgment it is necessary to slaughter on as many days and at the times above set forth in order to properly carry on the business to be conducted at said establishment.

W E Perley
Applicant.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Essex SS. April 25th 1898.

Then personally appeared the above-named William E. Perley and made oath that the foregoing statements by him subscribed are true, except such matters as are stated upon estimation, and as to those, that they are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Before me,
Edward E Pearl
Justice of the Peace.

License to Slaughter.

Town of Boxford April 30th 1898.

In accordance with an application duly made, of which the above is a true copy, William E. Perley of Boxford is hereby licensed to carry on the business of slaughtering neat cattle, sheep or swine within the limits of this town for the year ending April 30, 1899, unless this license is sooner forfeited or rendered void, upon the days, times and conditions, and at the premises, described in said application.

John Parkhurst
Isaac E. Day
} Selectmen of Boxford.

1898.

Special Town Meeting.

At a legally called meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Bofford, legally qualified to vote at elections and in town affairs held in the Town Hall in the East Parish in said town, on Saturday June 4th 1898, it being a special town meeting.

The following record was made

Meeting called to order by the Town Clerk at eight minutes past two o'clock in the afternoon.

Chose James H. Webster } Moderator. sworn by Town Clerk.

Chose James H. Webster } Selectman. to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Chas F. Austin. sworn by Town Clerk.

Chose James C. Whitney } Constable for West Parish. accepted and sworn by Town Clerk.

Voted that the Selectman just elected (James H. Webster) be Assessor of taxes, Overseer of the poor, and fence viewer for the rest of the year. sworn by Town Clerk.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

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Election Officers

Boxford, Mass. Oct. 15th " 1898.

Election Officers appointed in Precinct 1

Warden	John Parkhurst
Dept. "	Israel Herrick
Clerk	Francis J. Stevens
Dep. "	Chester Killam
Inspector	S. A. Bixby
Dept. "	R. W. Emerson
Inspector	S. A. Frye
Dept "	Elvin French

John Parkhurst, Isaac C. Day, James H. Webster } Selectmen of Boxford.

Boxford, Mass. Oct. 15th " 1898.

We the undersigned have appointed the following gentlemen of Precinct 2 as follows.

Isaac C. Day,	Warden
James H. Webster,	Deputy Warden
Edward E. Pearl,	Clerk
Warren M. Cole,	Deputy Clerk
J. Henry Nason,	Inspector
Nathan K. Fowler,	Inspector
Walter I. Chadwick,	Deputy Inspector
Maurice L. Cole	Deputy Inspector

Given under our hands at Boxford this the 15th " day of October A. D. 1898.

John Parkhurst, Isaac C. Day, James H. Webster } Selectmen of Boxford.

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State Election.

Boxford November 8, 1898.

To John W. Parkhurst Town Clerk of Boxford;

Agreably the enclosed warrant the voters of the first precinct met at the Town Hall in Boxford.

The meeting was called to order by the Warden John Parkhurst at the time specified in the Warrant the Warrant read by the Clerk F. J. Stevens.

The ballot box was opened and shown to be empty then locked and the key placed in the hands of the Constable Fred E. Gillis,

The ballot box registered 000
The polls were closed at two o. clock
The ballot box registered 46
The check list showed No of votes cast 46
Whole no of votes in the box 46

The votes were counted, recorded and publicly declared as follows,

For Governor.

Alexander Bruce of Lawrence Dem. nine (9)
George R. Peare of Lynn Soc. labor
Winfield P. Porter of Newburyport Dem. Soc.
Samuel B. Shapleigh of Boston Pro. three (3)
Roger Wolcott of Boston Rep. thirty one (31)
Blanks three (3)

For Lieutenant Governor.

Michael T. Berry of Haverhill, Soc. Labor
W. Murray Crane of Dalton. Rep. thirty two (32)
John L. Kilbon of Lee. Pro. three (3)
Isaac W. Skinner of Brocton, Dem. Soc.
Edward J. Slattery of Framingham, Dem. seven (7)
Blanks four (4)

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For Secretary.

Charles H. Bradley of Haverhill, Dem. Soc.
Henry A. Inman of Newton. Pro. four (4)
Henry Lloyd of Boston, Dem. seven (7)
William M. Olin of Boston, Rep. thirty two (32)
James F. Stevens of Boston, Soc. Labor.
Blanks three (3)

For Treasurer.

Martha Moore Avery of Boston, Soc. Lab.
Harry J. Jaquith of Wellesley, Dem. ten (10)
Edwin P. Shaw of Newburyport, Rep. thirty two (32)
Herbert Morley Small of Templeton, Pro. two (2)
Charles W. White of Winchester, Dem. Soc. one (1)
Blanks one (1)

For Auditor.

Charles S. Grieves of Amesbury, Dem. Soc.
John W. Kimball of Fitchburg, Rep. thirty two (32)
John Palme of New Bedford, Soc. Labor.
Charles F. Parker of Boston, Dem. seven (7)
Walter E. Sanford of Attleborough, Pro. three (3)
Blanks four (4)

For Attorney General.

Patrick Kilroy of Springfield, Dem. six (6)
Hosea M. Knowlton of New Bedford, Rep. thirty four (34)
Clarence E. Spelman of Westfield, Soc. Labor.
Blanks six (6)

For Councillor Sixth District.

Marcellus H. Fletcher of Lowell, Dem. nine (9)
S. Herbert Howe of Marlborough, Rep. thirty three (33)
Blanks four (4)

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For Senator fifth Essex Dist.

John J. Duffy of North Andover, Soc. Labor.
Charles F. Sargent of Lawrence. Rep. thirty three (33)
William S. Searle of Methuen, Pro. four (4)
Cornelius F. Sullivan of Lawrence, Dem. eight (8)
Blanks one (1)

For Representative in General Court 9 Essex Dist.

James P. Molloy of Groveland, Dem. seven (7)
William T. Pike of Groveland Rep. thirty three (33)
Blanks six (6)

For County Commissioner Essex.

Wallace Bates of Lynn, Rep. twenty eight (28)
Henry F. Longfellow of Newbury, Dem. sixteen (16)
Blanks. two (2)

Special Commissioners.

William B. Carleton of Danvers, Rep. twenty six (26)
Nelson P. Cummings of Merrimac. Rep. twenty four (24)
Daniel B. Lord of Salem, Dem. seven (7)
Fred O. Spalding of Lawrence, Dem. four (4)
Blanks thirty one (31)

For District Attorney

Eugene F. McCarthy of Lynn, Dem. Eleven (11)
W. Scott Peters of Haverhill, Rep. twenty seven (27)
Blanks eight (8)

For Register of Probate and Insolvency.

Jeremiah T. Mahoney Dem. Rep. thirty four (34)
Blanks twelve (12)

For Sheriff Essex county.

William S. Hoyt of Lynn, Dem. seven (7)
Samuel A. Johnson of Salem, Rep. thirty two (32)
Blanks seven (7)

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For Representative to Congress Sixth Dist.
E. Moody Boynton of West Newbury, Dem. ten (10)
Albert L. Gillen of Haverhill, Dem. Soc.
William H. Moody of Haverhill, Rep. thirty five (35)
Blanks one (1)

A true Record
F. J. Stevens Clerk precinct one

A true copy
Attest John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

1898.
State Election.

Record of Precinct Two Town of Boxford November eighth eighteen hundred ninety eight. Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of Precinct Two qualified to vote as the law directs assembled at the time and place and for the purpose therein expressed. At nine oclock and thirty minutes in the forenoon, the warrant calling the meeting was read by the precinct clerk, who then publicly opened the ballot box and the same having been personally examined by the election officers and the public was found to be empty. The ballot box was immediately locked the register indicating 000. and the key of the box was taken and retained by James C. Whitney the Constable in attendance. The Clerk then called upon the inhabitants of said Precinct qualified by law to vote in elections, to give in their ballots for the purpose expressed in said warrant. The ballot box remained closed while the polls were open. At two oclock and five minutes in the afternoon the polls were closed.

The ballot box was found to register forty one

The officers in charge of the check lists in the presence of the other officers and the public counted in a distinct and audible voice the names checked on said lists and found the whole number to be forty one. The ballot box without being removed from the public view, was then opened by the Warden, the ballots were taken therefrom and audibly counted one by one and the Clerk publicly announced the whole number to be forty one.

The precinct officers then proceeded to count the number of votes received by each person with the following result:

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Total number of votes for Governor, forty one.
Blanks (0)
Alexander B. Bruce, of Lawrence, Democratic, Eight (8)
Samuel B. Shapleigh of Boston Prohibition (0)
Roger Wolcott of Boston, Republican Thirty three (33)
George R. Peare of Lynn Socialist Labor. (0)
Wilfield P. Porter of Newburyport Dem. So. Nom. Pa. (0)

Total vote for Lieutenant Governor, forty one
Blanks 0
Michael T. Berry of Haverhill, Socialist Labor (0)
W. Murray Crane of Dalton, Republican Thirty three (33)
John L. Kilbon of Lee Prohibition (0)
Isaac W. Skinner of Boston, D.S.N.P. (0)
Edward J. Slattery of Framingham, Democratic, Eight (8)

Whole number of votes for Secretary, forty one
Blanks 0
Charles H. Bradley of Haverhill. Dem. So. Nom. Paper (0)
Henry A. Inman of Newton, Prohibition (0)
Henry Lloyd of Boston Democratic Seven (7)
William M. Olin of Boston Republican Thirty three (33)
James F. Stevens of Boston, So. Labor, one (1)

Whole number of votes for Treasurer, 40
Blanks 1
Martha Moore Avery of Boston, So. Labor, One (1)
Harry J. Jaquith of Wellesley, Democratic Seven (7)
Edwald P. Shaw of Newburyport, Republican, Thirty two (32)
Herbert Morley Small of Templeton, Prohibition, (0)
Charles W. White of Winchester. Dem. So. Nom. Papers. (0)

Total number of votes for Auditor. 40
Blanks 1
Charles S. Grieves of Amesbury, Dem. S.N.P. (0)
John W. Kimball of Fitchburg, Republican, Thirty four (34)
John Palme of New Bedford, So-Labor. (0)
Charles F. Parker of Boston, Democratic Six (6)
Walter E. Sanford of Attleboro, Prohibition, (0)

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Total number of votes for Attorney General. 41
Blanks 0
Patrick Kilroy of Springfield Democratic seven (7)
Hosea M. Knowlton of New Bedford, Republican, Thirty three (33)
Clarence E. Spelman of Westfield, So. Lab. Party one (1)

Total number of votes for Councillor 6th. District 40
Blanks 1
Marcellus H. Fletcher of Lowell, Democratic, Eight. (8)
S. Herbert Howe of Marlboro, Republican, Thirty two (32)

Total number of votes for Senator 5th Essex. 40
Blanks (1)
John J. Duffy of North Andover, S.L.P. (0)
Charles F. Sargent of Lawrence, Republican Thirty two (32)
William S. Searle of Methuen, Prohibition, one (1)
Cornelius F. Sullivan of Lawrence, Democratic seven (7)

Total number of votes for Representative in General Court ninth Essex District 40
Blanks 1
James P. Molloy, Groveland, Democratic Seven (7)
William T. Pike, Groveland, Republican Thirty three (33)

Total number of voter for County Commissioner Essex Thirty nine
Blanks Two.
Wallace Bates of Lynn, Republican, Thirty (30)
Horace F. Longfellow, of Newbury, Democratic nine (9)

Total number of votes for Special Commissioners Essex County 69
Blanks 13
William B. Carleton of Danvers, Republican Twenty nine (29)
Nelson P. Cummings of Merrimac, Republican Twenty five (25)
Daniel B. Lord of Salem, Democratic Eight (8)
Fred O. Spalding of Lawrence, Democratic Seven (7)

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Total number of votes for District Attorney Eastern District forty one Blanks 0

Eugene T. McCarthy of Lynn, Democratic Eight (8)
W. Scott Peters of Haverhill, Republican, Thirty three (33)

Total number of votes for Register of Probate and Insolvency (36)
Blanks (5)
Jeremiah T. Mahoney of Salem, Dem. Rep. Thirty six (36)

Total number of votes for Sheriff, Essex 41.
Blanks 0
William S. Hoyt of Lynn, Democratic, Six (6)
Samuel A. Johnson of Salem, Republican, Thirty five (35)

Total number of votes for Representative in Congress, Sixth District forty one (41)
Blanks 0
E. Moody Boynton of West Newbury, Democratic, Seven (7)
Albert L. Pillen of Haverhill, Dem S. S. N. P. (0
William H. Moody of Haverhill, Republican, Thirty four (34)

Voted that the meeting be dissolved at Three o'clock and 30: minutes in the afternoon,
November eighth, eighteen hundred and ninety eight.

A true record Attest
Edward E. Pearl
Clerk of Precinct Two. Town of Boxford.

A true copy
Attest John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

1898.

Georgetown, Massachusetts.

Town Clerk's Office, November 18, 1898

At a meeting of the City Clerk of Haverhill the Town Clerks of Groveland, Georgetown and Boxford, said Towns and Ward 7 of the City of Haverhill forming the Ninth Essex Representative District, held at noon this day in accordance with the provisions of Section 254, Chapter 548, Acts of 1898, upon comparing the transcripts of the returns, the following appears as the result of the balloting for Representatives to the General Court for said District, at meetings held on Tuesday November 8, 1898.

To wit;

	Haverhill		Groveland	Georgetown	Boxford	Total
	7-1	7-2				
James P. Molloy of Groveland	97	60	168	90	14	429
William T. Pike of Groveland	211	113	180	181	66	751
John J. Morris				1		1
James P. Storey			1			1
Samuel B. George			1			1
Blanks	39	36	27	18	7	127.

Georgetown Mass., November 18, 1898.

It appearing by the foregoing returns, that William T. Pike of Groveland received the highest number of votes for Representative to the General Court for the Ninth Essex District, he is hereby declared elected, and a certificate of Election is issued in accordance herewith.

Attest:

William W. Roberts City Clerk of Haverhill.
Harry W. Vaughan Town Clerk of Groveland.
William A. Butler Town Clerk of Georgetown.
John W. Parkhurst Town Clerk of Boxford.

A true copy Attest John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk of Boxford.

Boxford, Nov. 18, 1898.
I have this day destroyed all the ballots cast at the last State Election in Boxford held Nov. 8th 1898.
John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

1899.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex, SS.

To the Town Clerk, Boxford

You are hereby notified that I have this day filed in the office of the Clerk of the Police Court, of Haverhill my final application for naturalization.

My full name is Eli Salois

My age is 45 years.

My occupation is Farmer

My residence is Boxford Mass

Haverhill, Mass.
Feby 15th 1899.

Eli Salois

A true copy of Notice
Attest John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Received in Town Clerks office
Mar. 2nd 1899, 10h 35m A.M.

1899.

At a legally called meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Bedford, legally qualified to vote at elections and in town affairs, held in the Vestry in the West Parish in said town, on Monday, March 6th 1899. it being the Annual Town Meeting, the following record was made.

The Meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk at 9h-30m- oclock in the forenoon.

Chose | Wm. K. Cole } Moderator.

Voted | to dispense with the further reading of the Warrant.

Committee appointed by the Moderator to assort and Count the ballots. { Edward E. Pearl, Albert H. Towne, Benj. P. Hale.

Chose | John W. Parkhurst } Town Clerk.

Rev. Charles L. Hubbard offered Prayer. by invitation of the Moderator.

Voted | to take up Art. 3.

Voted | to divide the original motion "to discontinue the Consolidation of Schools 1 and 2. - and 4 and 5" into two questions.

Voted | to discontinue the consolidation of schools 1 and 2. (51 voting in favor and 5 against)

Voted | to discontinue the consolidation of schools 4 and 5. (65 voting in favor and 2 against.)

Voted | to take up Art. 5, to choose a School Committee for the term of 3 years

Chose | Israel F. Spofford } School Committee for 3 years.

1899.

Voted to take up Art. 6th to choose a School Committee for the term of 2 years to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of R. W. Emerson.

Voted to defer the balloting for School Committee for the term of 2 years until after the vote for a School Committee for 3 years has been declared.

Chose — Albert B. Peabody } School Committee for 2 years.

Voted to indefinately postpone Art. 4.

Voted at 19 minutes past 12 o'clock noon to adjourn for one hour.

Meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 22 minutes past 1 o'clock P. M.

Voted to take up Art. 17. to allow bills of charge.

Voted to allow the following bills of charge.

Town of Boxford
To John Parkhurst Dr
For services as Selectmen Assessor and Overseer of the Poor, Traveling expenses, stationary Postage &c. $138.11

Boxford March 6th/99

Boxford Mar 6th 1899
Town of Boxford To
Isaac C. Day Dr.
To Services as Selectman 98.00 Assessor & Overseer of the Poor 12.50 Traveling Expenses 1.50 Postage & Express $112.00

1899.

Boxford, Mass. March 6th 1899.

Town of Boxford,

To James H. Webster, Dr.

For service rendered as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor, from June 4th 1898 to date.

Ninety two dollars, $92,00

Received payment.

Voted to take up Art. 8. to hear and act on the reports of Committees and Town Officers.

Voted to allow Mrs. J. C. M'Laughlin's bill which is as follows:

March, 1899

Town of Boxford

to

Mrs J. C. M'Laughlin Dr.

Services rendered Mrs. M. J. Van Winkle from March 15th 1895. to May 22nd 1895.

9 weeks and 6 days at $15, per week $147,84

Voted to accept the report of the Committee on School Funds.

Voted to take up Art. 9.

Voted to accept the report of the Town Auditor.

Voted to take up Art. 2.

Chose Isaac C. Day 1st
" John Parkhurst 2nd } Selectmen.
" Chester Killam 3rd

Chose Fred E. Gillis } Constable East Parish. (accepted)

Chose James C. Whitney } Constable West Parish. (accepted)

Voted to choose a Treasurer next.

1899.

Chose — Edward E. Pearl } Treasurer.

Voted — that Edward E. Pearl be appointed Collector of taxes.

Chose — Geo. B. Parkhurst } Auditor

Voted — that the Selectmen be Assessors of taxes, Overseers of the Poor and Fence Viewers.

Chose — Byron B. Pratt } Field Drivers East Parish.
" — Wm B. Howe }

Chosen — Alden Spofford } Field Driver West Parish.

Voted — that the nomination be closed for Field Drivers and that the Office be considered full in the West Par

Voted — that Mr. Wm K. Cole be chosen for the term of 3 years, and Edward E. Pearl for 2 years, and Dr. F. J. Stevens for 1 year as a Board of Health, all on one ballot.

Voted — that Edward E. Pearl prepare the ballots for the Board of Health in accordance with the preceeding vote.

Voted — to lay the matter of choosing a Board of Health on the table for the present.

Voted — that the same number of Surveyors of Lumber be chosen this year as was chosen last year, which was four in each Parish.

Chose — Soloman W. Howe } Surveyors of
" — James A. Elliott } Lumber
" — John Parkhurst } East Parish.
" — John T. Twisden }

Chose — James H. Webster } Surveyors of Lumber
" — Albert P. Hovey } West Parish.

1899.

Voted that the nomination be closed for Surveyors of Lumber in the West Parish.

Voted to choose the same number of Measurers of Wood and Bark as chosen last year, which was four in each parish.

Chose	Wm B. Howe	Measurers of Wood and Bark in the East Parish.
"	John Parkhurst	
"	Rufus W. Emerson	
"	Joseph H. Janes	

Chose	Edward E. Pearl	Measurers of Wood and Bark in the West Parish.
"	James H. Webster	
"	Warren M. Cole	
"	Wm K. Cole	

Chose John Averill } Pound Keeper. East Parish.

Chose Alden S Profford } Pound Keeper. West Parish.

Voted to take up the matter of choosing a Board of Health from the table.

Chose	Dr. F. J. Stevens	for 1 year	Board of Health.
"	Edward E. Pearl	" 2 "	
"	Wm K. Cole	" 3 "	

Voted to take up Art 7.

Art. 7 was put to vote and it passed in the Negative.

Voted to take up Art. 10.

Voted that the compensation of town officers shall be the same as last year viz:

The Treasurer and Collector shall receive one hundred dollars.

The Highway Surveyors shall receive one dollar and fifty cents ($1,50) a day of nine hours, while in actual service.

The paz for the men whom they employ to work on the roads, and for the teams and implements to be used thereon, shall be as follows:

For a man, one dollar and fifty cents a daz of nine hours.

For a zoke of oxen, two dollars a daz of nine hours.

For a single horse, one dollar and fifty cents a daz of nine hours.

For a pair of Horses, three dollars a daz of nine hou

And for a plow, and ox shovel, five cents an hour for each.

And while pathing Snow, a man shall be allowed twenty cents an hour: and for a zoke of oxen, twenty cents an hour: and for a pair of horses thirty cents an hour.

That all other bills shall be allowed by the Selectmen; except their own bills for services rendered to the town, these bills must be bronght before the town to be allowed.

Voted that sixteen hundred dollars ($1600,00) be raised and appropriated for the use of the schools, and that two hundred dollars ($200,00) of that amount be used for the teaching of music in the public schools.

Voted that the bills that maz be presented under the head of necessary charges and expenses of the Town for the ensuing zear, shall be paid from the monez already in the Town Treasurz

Voted to raise and appropriate thirteen hundred dollars ($1300,00) for repairs and amendments of the Highwaz and Bridges the ensuing zear.

Voted that one hundred dollars ($100,00) of the above $1300,00 be expended for the use of clearing the road sides of bushes etc.

Voted to raise twentz dollars ($20,00) for repairs on Bald Hill Road

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Voted to divide the money that may be refunded on account of Dog Licenses, Equally between the two Public Libraries of the Town.

Warren M. Cole was appointed teller, to assist and count ballots, by the Moderator in the place of Benj. P. Hale, who was obliged to leave. Oath administered by Town Clerk.

Art. 16. License Question.

Ballot Box registered		000 before voting.
" " "		76 after voting.
Check List "		76
No. Ballots Cast		76
Yes	30	
No	46	

Art. 18
Voted that the wood for the Public Schools be furnished from the Town Farm, and paid for from the money appropriated for incidental expenses, same as last year.

Art. 19
Voted that the matter relative to making the roads passable when encumbered with snow, be left in the hands of the Surveyors of Highways, and that the roads be broken out nine feet wide.

Art. 20
Voted that the taxes be committed to the Collector on or before the first day of September next, and that a discount of four per cent be allowed on all taxes paid before the first day of October next; and afterwards two per cent on all taxes paid before the first day of November next; and that all taxes shall be collected before the first day of January 1900.

Art. 21
Voted to act on the names presented by the Selectmen as Jurors seperately.

Voted to accept the following list of names of persons as presented by the Selectmen for Jurors.

(see list next page)

R. W. Emerson,
George W. Curtis,
Hiram N. Towne,
Thomas P. Killam,
William B. Howe,
John W. Parkhurst,
Henry Perley.

James H. Webster,
John T. Chadwick,
Walter T. Chadwick,
William K. Cole,
Marshall P. Whittier,
D. Albert Anderson,
Isaac C. Day.

Voted that the town authorize their Treasurer under the direction of the Selectmen, to hire money in anticipation of the taxes for the ensuing year, and payable therefrom.

Voted to pass over Art. 23, "to see if the Town will vote to abolish the office of Road Commissioners, by request."

Voted to take up Art. 24.

Voted to lay Art. 24 on the table for a few minutes.

Voted that the vote whereby we voted to pass over Art. 23 be reconsidered.

Art. 23
Voted to abolish the Board of Road Commissioners.

Voted to take up Art. 2.

Voted. that the Chair appoint a Committee of 5 to nominate 10 Highway Surveyors to be acted upon by the meeting.

Committee appointed by the Chair to nominate the 10 Highway Surveyors.

John Parkhurst,
George W. Chadwick,
Albert F. Curtis,
Alonzo J. Henley,
Henry Perley,

Voted to accept the list of Highway Surveyors as presented by the Committee, which is as follows:

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George W. Curtis,	Charles Perley,
John Parkhurst,	Warren M. Cole,
Chester Killam,	William E. Perley,
Wm B. Howe,	Henry M. Killam,
Hiram N. Towne.	Israel F. Spofford.

Voted to take up Art. 19.

Voted that the matter relative to making the roads passable when encumbered with snow be left in the hands of the Highway Surveyors.

Art. 25.

Voted that there be a Committee of three nominated from the floor, to examine the road between the Cary place and J. Henry Nason's, and report to the Selectmen, as to the best method to be employed, the amount of work to be done, and the expense, in order to put the road in a good condition that shall be lasting; and that this Committee shall serve without pay.

(a vote passed at the adjourned meeting.)

Committee chosen to examine the road between the Cary place and J. Henry Nason's and report to the Selectmen. } Isaac C. Day. John M. Peabl. Chas. A. Andrew.

Voted to take up Art. 17.

At ten minutes of seven oclock P.M. it was voted that we adjourn this meeting for one week at two oclock in the afternoon, at which time the other members of the School Committee for the past year (Dr. F. J. Stevens and Rufus W. Emerson) are directed to be present, to explain to the Town their proceedings in granting to scholars the privilege of attending school in other towns, and the payment of tuition for the same.

The Moderator then instructed the Town Clerk to notify the above Dr. F. J. Stevens and R. W. Emerson to be

~~forteen~~ 1899.
present next Monday at two oclock in the afternoon.

A true record
Attest John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

At the Adjourned Meeting of the annual town meeting, held in the Vestry in the West Parish, Monday afternoon at 2 oclock, March 13th 1899. the following record was made, viz:

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator (Wm. K. Cole) at 2 oclock in the afternoon.

Art. 17. taken up.

Voted that Dr. F. J. Stevens be requested to come forward and see if the bill presented from the Town of Georgetown to the Town of Bedford for tuition amounting to $54. 00 be the one approved by him.

Voted the previous question.

Voted to give Mr. Bradford the unanimous consent of the meeting to speak, before the main question is put.

Voted to allow the bill presented by the Town of Georgetown for tuition. which is as follows:

$54.

Georgetown Mass Jan 1, 1899
Town of Bedford Mass
To Town of Georgetown Mass. Dr.
To tuition of three pupils
Attending High School
from Sept. 1 1898 to Sept 1, 1899 $54.
Recd. Payment
Approved
F. J. Stevens.

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Voted to take up Art. 2.

Voted that we hear from the Selectmen relative to the Highway Surveyor.

Voted to pass over Art. 2.

Voted to take up Art. 17

Voted to allow Charles F. Austin's bill for services as Selectman which is as follows

Botford Mar 6th 1899

Town of Botford To
Charles F. Austin Dr.
To services as Selectman Assessor and Overseer of the Poor from Mar. 7 to May 1st 1898 $9.50

Art. 26.

Voted that the repairing and straightening of the highway from the Cary place past J. Henry Nason's around the hill past J. Henry Nason's be left in the hands of the Selectmen to fix, and that it be paid for from the money already in the Treasury.

Voted to take up Art 27.

Voted that five hundred dollars ($500.00) be raised and placed in the Treasury to be drawn upon to defray the expenses on this road.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

A true record
Attest John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

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Boxford, Mass., Mar. 20th 1899

Auctioneer's License to Wm. K. Cole.

We the undersigned, hereby grant William K. Cole A license as Auctioneer within the Town of Boxford for the year ending Mar 1st 1900

Given under our hands at Boxford this Twentieth day of March A.D. 1899

Isaac C. Day
John Parkhurst
Chester Killam
} Selectmen of Boxford.

A true copy
Attest John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

April 17th 1899.

We the undersigned hereby grant Hiram N. Towne, a license as Auctioneer within the Town of Boxford for the current year

Auctioneer's License to H. N. Towne.

Given under our hands at Boxford this 17th day of April A.D. 1899.

Isaac C. Day
John Parkhurst
Chester Killam
} Selectmen of Boxford.

A true copy
Attest John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

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Office of
The Selectmen

Boxford Mass. Mar. 23rd 1899

We the undersigned hereby appoint Charles A. Andrew and George B. Killam, Inspectors of Animals and Provisions in accordance with Chapter 498 Acts of 1894

Inspectors of Animals & Provisions

Given under our hands at Boxford this 23rd day of March A.D. 1899.

Isaac C. Day
John Parkhurst
Chester Killam
} Selectmen of Boxford.

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The Selectmen

Boxford Mass. Mar. 23 1899

We the undersigned hereby appoint

Forest Firewards

Frank W. Killam	Edward E. Pearl
Thos. P. Killam	James C. Whitney
Hiram L. Cheney	William K. Cole

Forest Firewards for the current year

Given under our hands at Boxford this 23rd day of March A.D. 1899

Isaac C. Day
John Parkhurst
Chester Killam
} Selectmen of Boxford.

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Precinct Officers.

Bolton, Mass. Sept. 21st 1899.

To J. W. Parkhurst Town Clerk

The following are the names of Persons appointed as Precinct officers for the current year

Precinct one.

Precinct (1)

Warden John Parkhurst Democrat
Deputy " A. G. Humbutt

Clerk Dr. F. J. Stevens Republican
Deputy " Chester Killam

Inspector S. A. Bixby Republican
Dept. " R. W. Emerson

Inspector S. A. Frye Democrat
Dept. " Elvin French

Precinct two

Precinct (2)

Warden Warren M. Cole Democrat
Dept. " Geo. W. Chadwick

Clerk Edward E. Pearl Republican
Dept. " J. H. Webster

Inspector I. C. Day Republican
Dept. " J. Henry Nason

Inspector N. K. Fowler Democrat
Dept. " Walter I. Chadwick

1899

To John W. Parkhurst - Town Clerk of the town of Boxford — Boxford November 7. 1899.

Agreeably to the enclosed warrant the voters of the first precinct met at the Town Hall in Boxford. The meeting was called to order by the Warden Albert G. Hurlbutt, at the time specified in the warrant - read by the clerk Francis J. Stevens.

The ballot box was opened and shown to be empty, then locked and the key placed in the hands of the constable Fred E. Gillis.

The ballot box registered 000
The polls were closed at 2. o clock P.M.
The ballot box registered thirty four (34)
The checklist showed number of votes cast thirty four (34)
Whole number of votes in the box thirty four (34)

The votes were counted, recorded and publicly declared as follows

For Governor

Albert B. Coates of Beverly Prohibition three (3)
W. Murry Crane of Dalton Republican twenty four (24)
Robert Treat Paine of Boston Democratic six (6)
George R. Peare of Lynn Soc. Labor
Winfield P. Porter of Newburyport Dem. Soc. Nom paper one (1)
Blanks

For Lieutenant Governor

John L. Bates of Boston Rep. twenty three (23)
John H. Mack of North Adams Dem. six (6)
James H. Roberts of Cambridge Pro. three (3)
Isaac W. Skinner of Brockton Dem. Soc. Nom paper one (1)
James F. Stevens of Boston Soc. Labor
Blanks one (1)

For Secretary

Charles H. Bradley of Haverhill Dem. Soc. Nom paper one (1)
John B. Lewis jr of Reading Pro. three (3)
Henry Floyd of Boston Dem. six (6)
Frank McDonald of Stoneham Soc. Labor
Wm M. Olin of Boston Rep. twenty two (22)
Blanks two (2)

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For Treasurer

Edward S. Bradford of Springfield	Rep.	twenty four (24)
Joseph J. Flynn of Lawrence	Dem.	five (5)
Herbert B. Griffin of Winthrop	Pro.	three (3)
Frederick A. Nagler of Springfield	Soc. Labor	
Charles W. White of Winchester	Dem. Soc.	Nom paper, one (1)
Blanks	one	(1)

For Auditor

Elbridge Gerry Brown of Brocton	Dem.	five (5)
Frank Albin Forsstrom of Worcester	Soc. Labor	
John W. Kimball of Fitchburg	Rep.	twenty four (24)
Angus McDonald of Boston	Dem. Soc.	Nom Paper. one (1)
Franklin A. Palmer of Stockbridge	Pro.	two (2)
Blanks	two	(2)

For Attorney General

Addison W. Barr of Worcester	Dem. Soc.	Nom paper. one (1)
Hosea M. Knowlton of New Bedford	Rep.	twenty four (24)
John H. Morrison of Lowell	Dem.	six (6)
Sidney Perley of Salem	Pro.	two (2)
Walter P. J. Skahan of New Bedford	Soc. Labor	
Blanks	one	(1)

For Councillor Sixth District

Marcellus A. Fletcher of Lowell	Dem.	seven (7)
S. Herbert Howe of Marlborough	Rep.	twenty four (24)
Blanks	three	(3)

For Senator fifth essex District

Guy W. Currier of Methuen	Dem.	six (6)
Charles F. Sargent of Lawrence	Rep.	twenty three (23)
Wm S. Searle of Methuen	Pro.	three (3)
Blanks	two	(2)

For Representative in General Court ninth Essex District

George W. Chadwick of Bradford	Dem.	seven (7)
Samuel B. George of Groveland	Rep.	twenty three (23)
Albert L. Gillen of Haverhill	Dem. Soc.	Nom paper one (1)
Blanks three		(3)

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For County Commissioner

Fred E. Belcher of Peabody Soc. Labor

Elbridge G. Sawyer of Beverly Rep. twenty four (24)

William Stopford of Beverly Dem. seven (7)

Blanks three (3)

A true record

Attest-

Francis J. Stevens Clerk of precinct one.

1899

Record of Precinct No 1 Town of Bradford November seventh eighteen hundred and ninety nine. Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of Precinct two qualified to vote at the town-district assembled at the time and place and for the purpose therein expressed. At nine o'clock and thirty minutes in the forenoon the warrant calling the meeting was read by the Precinct-clerk who then publicly opened the ballot-box and the same having been personally examined by the election officers and the public was found to be empty. The ballot-box was immediately locked the register indicating 00. and the key of the box was taken and retained by James C. Whitney the constable in attendance

The clerk then called upon the inhabitants of said Precinct qualified by law to vote in election to give in their ballots for the purpose expressed in said warrant. The ballot-box remained closed while the polls were open. At two o'clock and thirty minutes in the afternoon the polls were closed. The ballot-box was found to register 62. The officers in charge of the check lists in the presence of the other officers and the public counted in a distinct and audible voice the names checked on said lists and founds the whole number to be 62. The ballot-box without being removed from the public view was then opened by the Warden. The ballots were taken therefrom and audibly counted one by one and the clerk publicly announced the whole number to be sixty two (62)

The Precinct-officers then proceeded to count the number of votes received by each person with the following result:

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Total number of votes for Governor. 611
Blanks. 1
Albert B. Coade of Beverly. Prohibition.
W. Murry Leraine of Dalton. Republican. 553
Robert Treat Paine Jr. of Boston. Democratic 11
George R. Peare of Lynn. Socialist Labor Party.
Winfield P. Porter of Newburyport Dem. Soc. Nom. Paper.

Total number of votes for Lieutenant-Governor. 597
Blanks. 3
John L. Bates of Boston. Republican. 550
John H. Mack of North Adams. Democratic 9
James H. Roberts of Cambridge. Prohibition.
Isaac N. Skinner of Brockton Dem. Soc. Nom. paper.
James F. Stevens of Boston Socialist Labor Party.

Total number of votes for Secretary. 597.
Blanks 3.
Charles H. Bradley of Haverhill. Dem. Soc. Nom. paper
John B. Lewis Jr. of Reading. Prohibition.
Henry Lloyd of Boston. Democratic 9
Frank McDonald of Stoneham. Soc. Labor Party.
William M. Olin of Boston. Republican 49

Total number of votes for Treasurer. 597.
Blanks. 3.
Edward S. Bradford of Springfield Republican. 49.
Joseph J. Flynn of Lawrence. Democratic. 10
Herbert B. Griffin of Winthrop. Prohibition.
Frederick A. Hagler of Springfield. Soc. Labor. Party.
Charles M. White of Winchester. Dem. Soc. Nom. paper.

Total number of votes for Auditor. 585.
Blanks 4.
Elbridge Gerry Brown of Brockton. Democratic. 9.
Frank Albin Forretom of Worcester. Soc. Lab. Party.
John W. Kimball of Fitchburg Republican 497.
Angus McDonald of Boston. Dem. Soc. Nom. paper.
Franklin A. Palmer of Stockbridge. Prohibition.

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Total number of votes for Attorney General. 60.
Blanks. 2.
Addison W. Bark of Worcester. Dem. Soc. Nom. Paper.
Hosea M. Knowlton of New Bedford. Republican 49.
John H. Morrison of Lowell. Democratic. 11.
Sidney Perley of Salem. Prohibition.
Walter P. J. Shahan of New Bedford. Soc. Labor Party.

Total number of votes for Councillor Sixth District 59
Blanks. 3
Marcellus H. Fletcher of Lowell. Democratic 10
S. Herbert Howe of Marlborough Republican 49.

Total number of votes for Senator fifth Essex District 61
Blanks. 1
Guy W. Currier of Methuen. Democratic. 10.
Charles F. Sargent of Lawrence. Republican. 51.
William S. Searle of Methuen. Prohibition.

Total number of votes for Representative in General Court ninth Essex District 58.
Blanks. 4.
George W. Chadwick of Boxford, Democratic, 14.
Samuel B. George, of Groveland. Republican, 44.
Albert L. Gillen of Haverhill. Dem. Soc. Nom. Paper.

Total number of votes for County Commissioner Essex County. 60.
Blanks 2.
Fred E. Belcher, of Peabody. Soc. Lab. Party.
Elbridge C. Sawyer of Beverly. Republican 51.
Willian Stopford of Beverly. Democrat. 9.

Voted that the meeting be declared at four o'clock and five minutes in the afternoon November seventh eighteen hundred and ninety nine. A true record.
Attest: Edward E. Pearl,
Clerk of Precinct two Town of Boxford.

1899.

Georgetown, Massachusetts.

Town Clerk's Office, November 17, 1899.

At a meeting of the City Clerk of Haverhill, the Town Clerks of Groveland, Georgetown and Boxford, said Towns and Ward 7 of the City of Haverhill forming the Ninth Essex Representative District, held at noon this day in accordance with the provisions of Section 254, Chapter 548, Acts of 1898, upon comparing the transcripts of the returns, the following appears as the result of the balloting for Representative in the General Court for said District, at meetings held on Tuesday November 7, 1899.

To Wit:		Haverhill		Groveland		Georgetown	Boxford	Total
		7-1	7-2	1	2			
George W. Chadwick	of Boxford	34	22	10	13	50	21	150
Samuel B. George	of Groveland	264	181	96	105	211	67	924
Albert L. Gillen	of Haverhill	207	139	94	65	74	1	580
Blanks		19	13	20	10	38	7	107

Georgetown, Mass., November 17, 1899.

It appearing by the foregoing returns, that Samuel B. George of Groveland, received the highest number of votes for Representative in the General Court for the Ninth Essex District, he is hereby declared elected, and a Certificate of Election is issued in accordance herewith.

Attest

William W. Roberts — City Clerk of Haverhill.
Harry W. Vaughan — Town Clerk of Groveland.
Wm A. Butler — Town Clerk of Georgetown.
John W. Parkhurst — Town Clerk of Boxford.

A true copy
Attest John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Boxford, Jan. 16th 1900.
I have this day destroyed all the Ballots cast at the last State Election in Boxford, held Nov. 7th 1899.
Attest John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

1900

At a legally called meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Bonford, legally qualified to vote at elections and in Town affairs, held in the Town Hall in said Town, on Monday March 5th 1900, it being the Annual Town meeting, the following record was made.

The Meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk at 9-30 o'clock in the forenoon.

Chose Wm K. Cole } Moderator.

Chose John W. Parkhurst } Town Clerk.

Tellers appointed by the Moderator to assort and count the ballots } Chas. A. Andrew, Roy M. Day, T. Perley Killam

Rev. Emery L. Bradford offered Prayer by invitation of the Moderator.

Chose John Parkhurst } 1st
" Isaac C. Day } 2nd
" Charles F. Austin } 3rd
Selectmen.

Voted to take up Art 6.

Voted to accept the Auditor's report.

Voted to take up Art. 14 (on granting licenses).

Art. 14 License Question

Ballot Box registered	000	before voting
" " "	68	after voting
Check list "	75	
Number of Ballots cast	79	
Yes	20	
No	59	

(I cannot account for the discrepancy.)

J.W.P. T.C.

1900

Voted to take up Art. 3.

Chose Francis J. Sterens } School Committee for 3 years.

Voted to take up Art. 2.

Chose Fred E. Gillis } Constable East Parish.

Chose James C. Whitney } Constable West Parish.

Chose Edward E. Pearl } Treasurer.

Voted that the Town Clerk be instructed to cast one vote for Edward E. Pearl for Collector of Taxes.

Chose Edward E. Pearl } Collector of Taxes.

Voted that the Selectmen serve as Assessors of taxes, Overseers of the Poor and Fence viewers.

Chose Fred E. Gillis } Field Driver, East Parish.

Chose Morris L. Cole } Field Driver West Parish.

Voted that the list be closed for Field Drivers.

Chose Francis J. Sterens } Member of Board of Health 3 years.

Voted that we choose the same number of Surveyors of Lumber as was chosen last year namely four in the East Parish and two in the West Parish.

Chose Solomon W. Howe
" Wilson S. Tidds
" Rufus W. Emerson
" John Parkhurst
} Surveyors of Lumber in the East Parish.

Chose J. Horace Nason
Albert P. Hovey
} Surveyors of Lumber in the West Parish.

1900

Voted that there be the same number of Measurers of Wood and Bark chosen as was chosen last year, namely four in each Parish.

Chose Wilson S. Tidds
" William B. Howe
" Chester Killam
" Rufus W. Emerson
} Measurers of Wood & Bark in the East Parish.

Chose Edward E. Pearl
" Warren M. Cole
" J. Horace Nason
" Albert P. Hovey
} Measurers of Wood & Bark in the West Parish.

Chose Henry Moulton } Pound Keeper East Parish.

Chose Alden Spofford } Pound Keeper West Parish.

Voted that we proceed to choose a tree warden.

Voted to nominate Rev. Albert B. Peabody for Tree Warden.

Chose Rev. Albert B. Peabody } Tree Warden.

Voted that we do no more business until after dinner, and that we now adjourn for one hour, at 12-20 P.M.

Meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 1-20 P.M.

Voted to take up Art. 5.

Voted to reconsider the vote whereby we voted to take up Art. 5.

Voted to take up Art. 21.

Voted that we divide the house in voting as to whether we shall have a Board of Road Commissioners or not.

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Voted to take up Art. 5.

Voted to accept the report of the Committee on Schools Funds.

Voted to accept the report of the Town Clerk as found in the Auditor's Report.

Voted to take up Art. 2.

Voted to choose one more Constable for the West Parish in addition to the one already chosen.

Voted that the Town Clerk be instructed to cast one vote for George B. Parkhurst for Auditor.

Chose George B. Parkhurst } Auditor.

Voted to reconsider the vote whereby we voted to choose one more Constable in the West Parish.

Voted to take up Art. 25.

Voted to adopt the design as presented by the Selectmen for a Town Seal.

Voted that the Selectmen procure a printing die with the same design as the Town Seal already adopted.

Voted to take up Art. 12.

Voted that the money that may be refunded to the Town on account of dog licenses shall be divided equally between the two Public Libraries of the Town.

Voted to take up Art. 13.

Voted to pass over Art. 13.

Took up Art. 2.

1900

Chose — William B. Howe } Committee on School Funds

Voted — that the Town choose ten Surveyors of Highways, and that they be nominated from the floor; and that they be elected from the district in which they are to serve.

Chose — Charles A. Bixby
" — Hiram N. Towne
" — John S. Dorman
" — Frank W. Killam
" — Chester Killam
" — Charles B. Carleton
" — Charles Moulton
" — William E. Perley
" — George W. Chadwick
" — Henry M. Killam
} Highway Surveyors.

Voted — that two thirds of the money that may be appropriated for Highways shall be worked out before the 1st day of June next.

Voted — to pass over Art. 4 relative to choosing a Supt. of Schools

Voted — that the Compensation of Town Officers shall be the same as last year viz:

The Treasurer and Collector shall receive one hundred dollars.

The Highway Surveyors shall receive one dollar and fifty cents ($1,50) a day of nine hours, while in actual service.

The pay for the men whom they employ to work on the roads, and for the teams and implements to be used thereon, shall be as follows:

For a man, one dollar and fifty cents a day of nine hours.

For a yoke of oxen, two dollars a day of nine hours.

For a single horse, one dollar and fifty

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cents a day of nine hours.

For a pair of Horses, three dollars a day of nine hours.
For a plow, and ox shovel, five cents an hour each.
And while pathing snow; a man shall be allowed twenty cents an hour, and for a yoke of oxen, twenty cents an hour, and for a pair of horses, thirty cents an hour.

That all other bills shall be allowed by the Selectmen, except their own bills for services rendered to the town, these bills must be brought before the town to be allowed.

Voted to raise $1800,00 for the use of the Schools, and that $200,00 of that amount be expended for the teaching of music in the public schools.

Voted that the bills for tuition to Highschools be paid from the appropriation made for schools; namely: $1800,00

Voted to pass over Art. 9. relative to raising money for necessary expenses.

Voted to raise and appropriate $1800,00 for repairs and amendments of the Highways and Bridges the ensuing year.

Voted that $300,00 of the above $1800,00 appropriated for Highways and Bridges be left in the hands of the Selectmen, to be used in the fall, if necessary.

Voted that if the Highway Surveyors work out any more money than is assigned to them, that they do it at their own expense.

Voted to raise $20,00 for repairs on Bald Hill Road.

Voted to allow the following bills of charge

1900

Boxford Mar 5th " 1900

Town of Boxford To
Isaac C. Day Dr.

To services as Selectman Assessor and
Overseer of the Poor the Past year
Including Postage & Traveling Expenses 125,00

Boxford March 5th 1900

Town of Boxford
To John Parkhurst Dr.

For services as Selectman, Assessor, and
Overseer of the Poor the past year $96,74
Rec'd Payment

Boxford, Mass., March 5 1900

Town of Boxford
To Chestel Killam, Dr.

To Services as Selectman Assessor and
Overseer of the Poor $36,50
To Postage & Telephone .75
37,25

Voted that the wood for the Public Schools, be furnished from the Town Farm, and paid for from the money appropriated for incidental expenses, same as last year.

Voted that the matter relative to making the roads passable when encumbered with snow, be left in the hands of the Surveyors of Highways.

Voted to accept the following list of names of persons as presented by the Selectmen for Jurors.

Rufus W. Emerson, George W. Curtis, Hiram N. Towne, Thomas P. Killam, William B. Howe, John W. Parkhurst, Chester Killam. — James H. Webster, John T. Chadwick, William K. Cole, Marshall P. Whittier, D. Albert Anderson, Charles F. Austin, Isaac C. Day.

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Voted that the town authorize their Treasurer under the direction of the Selectmen, to hire money in anticipation of the taxes for the ~~existing~~ current year, and payable therefrom.

Voted to allow the free use of the Town Hall for a Grange fair.

Voted that the taxes be committed to the Collector on or before the first day of September next, and that a discount of four percent be allowed on all taxes paid before the first day of October next; and afterwards two per cent on all taxes paid before the first day of November next, and that all taxes shall be collected before the first day of January 1901.

Voted that $25,00 be raised and placed in the hands of the Veterans for Memorial Day.

Voted to place a well at School House Number 2.

Voted to place a well at School House Number 3.

Voted to take up Art. 25.

Voted to place a well at School House Number 5.

Voted to place a well at School House Number 4.

Voted that the matter of placing wells at the above named School Houses, namely: Numbers 2, 3, 4, and 5 be left in the hands of the Selectmen, and that they shall use their discression in the matter.

Voted that the grounds around School House Number 6 be graded, and that the matter be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

Voted to extend a vote of thanks to the Ladies of the East Parish for the bountiful dinner they provided.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

A true record attest
John W. Parkhurst Town Clerk.

1900

Wm K. Cole Auctioneer's License

Boxford, Mass. Mar. 8th 1900

We the undersigned hereby grant
William K. Cole
A license as Auctioneer within the Town of Boxford for the year ending Mar 1st 1901
Given under our hands at Boxford this eighth day of March A.D. 1900.

John Parkhurst
Isaac C. Day
Charles F. Austin
} Selectmen of Boxford

Boxford, Mass., 1900.

We the undersigned hereby appoint
Charles A. Andrew

C.A. Andrew Inspector of Animals and Provisions

Inspector of Animals and Provisions within the Town of Boxford for the year ending April 1st 1901 in accordance with Chapter 491 Acts of 1894

Given under our hands at Boxford this eighth day of March 1900

John Parkhurst
Isaac C. Day
Charles F. Austin
} Selectmen of Boxford

Boxford, Mass. 1900

We the undersigned hereby appoint
George B. Killam

G.B. Killam Inspector of Animals and Provisions

Inspector of Animals and Provisions within the Town of Boxford for the year ending April 1st 1901 in accordance with Chapter 491 Acts of 1894

Given under our hands at Boxford this eighth day of March A.D. 1900

John Parkhurst
Isaac C. Day
Charles F. Austin
} Selectmen of Boxford.

1900

Boxford, Mass., 1900

We the undersigned hereby appoint
William K. Cole

rest Forest Firewards within the Town of Boxford for the
irewards current year

Given under our hands at Boxford this
eighth day of March A.D. 1900.

John Parkhurst } Selectmen
Isaac C. Day } of
Charles F. Austin } Boxford

A similar appointment was given to James C. Whitney,
rest- Edward E. Pearl, Hiram L. Cheney, Frank W. Killam,
irewards and Thos P. Killam as Forest Firewards for the current
year.

1900

At a Hearing before the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Boxford, held at the Town Hall, on Wednesday May 9th 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to consider the expediency of granting a location of an Electric Road in Boxford as per petition of a Majority of the directors of the Essex County Street Railway Company, the following record was made.

The Petition was read by Mr. Isaac C. Day, one of the Selectmen.

A record of the Vote of the Town meeting, held March 6th 1893, relative to a location of the Electric Road was read by the Town Clerk.

Voted that the location that shall be granted by the Selectmen, shall be granted according to the vote of the Town as passed March 6th 1893, as just read by the Clerk.

A true record
Attest John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Office of the Selectmen.
Boxford, Mass. June 6th 1900.

We the undersigned hereby appoint
Albert P. Hovey Field-driver for the current year
Given under our hands at Boxford this sixth day of June A. D. 1900

John Parkhurst
Isaac C. Day
} Selectmen of Boxford.

A true copy
Attest John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

1900

Bofford. Sept. 6th 1900.

Henry Perley

Entered a complaint against the dog owned by A. B. Peabody the dog having bitten his son. I accordingly notified Mr. Peabody that he must keep his dog tied up to save any further trouble.

John Parkhurst
Chn. Selectmen of
Bofford.

A true copy
Attest John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

List of Precinct Officers for Nov. 6 1900.

Precinct 1	Precinct 2
Warden John Parkhurst	Warden Geo. W. Chadwick
Dept. Warden A. G. Hurlbutt	Dept. Warden Warren M. Cole
Clerk F. J. Stevens	Clerk E. E. Pearl
Dept Clerk Chester Killam	Dept. Clerk J. H. Webster
Inspector S. A. Bixby	Inspector Charles F. Austin
Dept. " R. W. Emerson	Dept. " J. Henry Nason
" S. A. Frye	" N. K. Fowler
Dept. " Elvin French	Dept. " Walter S. Chadwick.

A true copy of the list as given me by the Selectmen of Bofford.

Attest John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk
of Bofford.

Recorded Sept. 22nd " 1900.

1900

At a hearing before the Selectmen of the Town of Bolford, held at the Town Hall on Wednesday, October 3rd 1900, at half past two in the afternoon, to consider the expediency of granting a location of an Electric Road in Bolford as per Notice of the Selectmen, the following record was made.

to the Essex County Street Railway Company

The meeting was called to order and presided over by Isaac C. Day.

Voted to give Colnel Green consent to speak for a few minutes towards the close of the meeting.

Voted to leave the matter of location of the Electric Railway in the hands of the Selectmen.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

A true record
Attest John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

1900

Answers of the Selectmen to the Petitions from a Majority of the Directors of the Essex County Street Railway Company.

Office of
The Selectmen.
Boxford, Mass., May 12th 1900.

Mr. Otis E. Bunnap

Dear Sir

Having fully considered the petition of a majority of the Directors of the Essex County Street Railway Co we have unanamously agreed not to grant the location asked for believing it to be decidedly against every interest of the People of Boxford

John Parkhurst
Isaac C. Day
Charles F. Austin
} Selectmen of Boxford.

Office of
The Selectmen.
Boxford, Mass. Oct. 9th 1900.

Mr. Otis Bunnap Ag
Boston Mass.

Dear Sir

Since the hearing on Wednesday last, on the location asked by the Essex County Street Railway Co We are in receipt of a Petition signed by nearly every voter in this part of the Town in remonstrance against our granting the location asked for,
And we deem it inexpedient to grant the same.
We hold ourselves ready to grant a location from the Georgetown line through the Village to the Topsfield line at Grove street so called.

Respectfully submitted

John Parkhurst
Isaac C. Day
Charles F. Austin
} Selectmen of Boxford.

1900

A hearing on petition for location for the Lawrence Ipswich and Groveland Street Railway held in Columbia Hall, West Boxford, Wednesday October 24th 1900, at 2 o'clock P.M.

Meeting called to order by Isaac C. Day for Board of Selectmen.

Chose Edward E. Pearl, Clerk pro tem.

Call read by Isaac C. Day.

Voted that the petition for location be immediately granted and signed by the Board of Selectmen of Boxford, subject to any change in the location which may be desired by the Petitioners after surveys have been made.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved,

A true record
Attest. Edward E. Pearl
Clerk Pro-tem.

A true copy
Attest John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

On October 24th 1900, the Dog of Augustus S. Haight, of West Boxford, Bit Roy Pearl, of West Boxford, Complaint was made to Isaac C. Day, Selectman, Mr. Day on October 25th Notified Mr. Haight to either kill or keep his dog confined, On October 26th Mr. Haight killed his dog.

Recorded by order of Isaac C. Day,
Selectman.

John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

To John A. Parkhurst, Town Clerk of the town of Boxford. Greeting: In a warrant issued by the Selectmen of Boxford, the voters of Boxford in said Town are directed to meet at the town hall on Tuesday Nov. 6, 1900.

The meeting was called to order by the Warden John Parkhurst at 10 o'clock and the warrant read by the clerk Francis O. Stevens. The ballot box was opened and shown to be empty then locked and the key placed in the hands of the constable Fred E. Willis.

The ballot-box registered 000
The polls were opened at 10 o'clock and the polls closed at 2.30 o'clock.

At the close the ballot-box registered sixty five (65)
The check list showed no. of votes cast sixty five (65)
The whole number of votes counted sixty five (65)
The votes were counted and were for the following persons

For President and Vice President-Electors.

Bryan and Stevenson	Democratic	nine 9
Debs and Harriman	Dem. Soc. hom. paper	one 1
Malloney and Remmel	Soc. Labor party.	
Mc. Kinley and Roosevelt	Republican	fifty 50
Wolley and Metcalf	Prohibition	one 1
Blanks ...	four	4

For Governor

Michael T. Berry of Haverhill	Soc. Labor party	two (2)
Charles H. Bradley of Haverhill	Dem. Soc. hom. paper	two (2)
Dr. Murry Crane of Dalton	Republican	forty five (45)
John G. Fisher of Attleborough	Prohibition	two (2)
Robert Treat Paine Jr. of Boston	Dem.	eight (8)
Blanks	nine	(9)

For Lieutenant-Governor.

John L. Bates of Boston	Republican	forty four (44)
John B. O'Donnell of Northampton	Dem.	nine (9)
Wilbur M. Purrington of Williamsburg	Pro.	two (2)
Moritz E. Luther of Holyoke	Soc. Labor Party	
George G. Brenn of Springfield	Dem. Soc hom paper	two (2)

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Blanks eight- (8)

For Secretary of State.

Addison N. Barr of Worcester Dem. Soc. Nom. paper two (2)
Alfred S. Cohen of Everett. Soc. Labor party one (1)
Wm. Cain of Boston Republican forty three (43)
Wm. H. Partridge of Norton Prohibition two (2)
Luther Stevenson of Hingham Democratic eight (8)
Blanks nine (9)

For Treasurer.

Edward S. Bradford of Springfield Republican forty two (42)
Joseph L. Chailfoux of Lowell Democratic seven (7)
Napoleon B. Johnson of Milford Prohibition two (2)
Fred A. Hogler of Springfield Soc. Labor party
Stephen F. Shaughnessy of Boston Dem. Soc Nom. paper three (3)
Blanks eleven (11)

For Auditor.

Eldridge Gary Brown of Brocton Democratic nine (9)
Frank Alvin Forestrom of Worcester Soc. Labor party
Wm. S. Merrill of Malden Prohibition three (3)
Henry C. Turner of Malden Republican thirty eight (38)
Frank S. Walsh of Brocton Dem. Soc. Nom. paper two (2)
Blanks thirteen (13)

For Attorney General.

John A. Billings of Rockland Dem. Soc. Nom. paper two (2)
Allen Coffin of Nantucket Prohibition two (2)
John C. Crosby of Pittsfield Democratic ten (10)
Theresa M. Knowlton of New Bedford Republican forty one (41)
Frank MacDonald of Stoneham Soc. Labor party
Blanks ten (10)

For Representative in Congress, Sixth District.

Daniel H. Crowley of Danvers Dem. five (5)
Albert L. Gillen of Haverhill Dem. Soc. Nom. paper three (3)
Wm. E. Ivory of Haverhill Republican forty six (46)
Ernest E. Peabody of Haverhill Soc. Labor party one (1)
Blanks ten (10)

For Councilor Fifth District.

S. Herbert Wonson of Marlborough Republican forty four (44)
John A. Mahoney of Lowell Democratic seven (7)
Edwin S. Mayo of Everett Soc. Labor party
Blanks fourteen (14)

For Senator fifth Essex District.

John F. Currier of Lawrence Prohibition one (1)
Fred H. Currier of Methuen Democratic thirteen (13)
John A. Duffy of No. Andover Soc. Labor party
Charles F. Sargent of Lawrence Republican forty (40)
Fred Tucker of Lawrence Dem. Soc. Dem. paper two (2)
Blanks eight: Allen one (9)

For Representative in General Court Middle Essex District

(Joel) H. Nason of Haverhill Dem. Soc. Dem. paper seven (11)
Isaac A. Day of Bradford Republican party thirty five (35)
Michael A. Keayes of Haverhill Democratic five (5)
Leonard B. Parker of Groveland Soc Labor party two (2)
Blanks 11 Parkhurst 1 (12)

For County Commissioner Essex

Edward B. Bishop of Haverhill Republican forty three (43)
Thomas H. London of Salem Soc. Labor party
Daniel Saunders of Gloucester Democratic nine (9)
Blanks thirteen (13)

For Register of Deeds Essex Southern District

Willard J. Hale of Newburyport Dem. Republican forty two (42)
Blanks twenty two (22)

For County Treasurer Essex.

Arthur B. Breed of Lynn Republican twenty one (21)
Peter H. Grady of Peabody Soc. labor party
E. Kendall Corkins of Andover Democratic thirty six (36)
Blanks eight 8

A true copy of the record

Francis J. Stevens.

Clerk precinct No. one.

A true copy, Attest: John W. Parkhurst, Town Clerk.

1900

Record of Precinct-Two Town of Bosford November fifth(6) Nineteen hundred. Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of Precinct two(2) qualified to vote as the law directs assembled at the time and place and for the purpose therein expressed. At ten o'clock in the forenoon the warrant calling the meeting was read by the Precinct-Clerk who then publickly opened the ballot-box and the same having been personally examined by the election officers and the public, was found to be empty. The ballot-box was immediately locked the register indicating 0 and the key of the box was taken and claimed by James C. Whitney the constable in attendance. The clerk then called upon the inhabitants of said Precinct qualified by law to vote in elections to give in their votes for the purpose expressed in said warrant. The ballot-box remained closed while the polls were open. At two o'clock and forty three minutes in the afternoon the polls were closed. The ballot-box was found to register seventy eight.

The officers in charge of the check lists in the presence of the other officers and the public counted in a distinct and audible voice the names checked on said lists and found the whole number to be seventy eight. The canvas of ballots being removed from the public view was then opened by the Warden, the ballots were taken therefrom and audibly counted one by one and the Clerk publickly announced the whole number to be seventy eight. The precinct officers then proceeded to count the number of votes received by each person with the following result namely.

74

Whole number of votes for President and Vice President. 4

Blanks

Bryan and Stevenson, Democratic.

Electors

At Large — Thomas Wentworth Higginson of Cambridge 5
" — Thomas J. Galvan of Boston 5
Dist-1 — William Regent of Pittsfield 5
" 2 — Charles L. Bellamy of Springfield 5
" 3 — Eben S. Stevens of Dudley 5
" 7 — Robert-O. Bikbee of Pepperell 5
" 5 — Nathan D. Pratt of Lowell 5
" 6 — Arthur Withington of Newburyport 5
" 7 — Thomas E. Dimpfer of Wakefield 5
" 8 — Henry F. Schaefer of Winchester 5
" 9 — Thomas F. Keenan of Boston 5
" 10 — Richard Sullivan of Boston 5
" 11 — John H. Lee of Boston 5
" 12 — Albert P. Wolfen of Weymouth 5
" 13 — Charles L. Goodman of Barnstable 5

Debs and Harriman Democratic Social
Nomination paper.

At Large — Charles S. Grieves of Amesbury.
Herbert-L. Wood of Brockton
Dist: 1 — Leon S. Oliver of Westfield.
" 2 — William H. Lawler of Springfield.
" 3 — Charles E. Fenner of Worcester
" 4 — John P. MacDonald of Clinton.
" 5 — James A. Wilkinson of Methuen
" 6 — George L. Evans of Haverhill
" 7 — Ernest W. Simeon of Lynn.
Dist: 8 — John A. Aitken of Cambridge.
Dist: 9 — Morris Kaplan of Boston
Dist: 10 — William H. Packard of Quincy.
Dist: 11 — Lincoln H. Chase of Boston.
Dist: 12 — Samuel L. Smith of Brockton.
Dist: 13 — Lawrence Koettinger of New Bedford.

Malloney and Rommel Socialist-Labor Party

At Large	Patrick J. Keefe of Salem	
"	John A. Henley of Lynn	
Dist. 1	Henry Wolke of Holyoke.	
Dist. 2	James Honan of Springfield.	
Dist. 3	Walter C. Hosar of Gardner	
Dist. 4	Francis H. Taylor of Fitchburg.	
Dist. 5	John F. Bradley of Woburn	
Dist. 6	Burton C. Woodbury of Haverhill	
Dist. 7	John Welton of Chelsea	
Dist. 8	Herman W. A. Raasch of Boston.	
Dist. 9	William H. Carroll of Boston.	
Dist. 10	H. Arride Dion of Hyde Park.	
Dist. 11	William H. Young of Boston.	
Dist. 12	Thomas L. Leonard of Taunton.	
Dist. 13	Wright-Wilde of Fall River.	

McKinley and Roosevelt-Republican.

At Large	Roger N. Wolcott of Boston	65
"	William Whiting of Holyoke.	65
Dist. 1	James W. Poole of Holyoke	65
Dist. 2	Charles C. Stevens of Ware.	65
Dist. 3	Josiah Perry of Dudley	65
Dist. 4	Josiah P. Thacher of Littleton	65
Dist. 5	William Begge of Woburn	65
Dist. 6	Arthur D. Story of Essex.	65
Dist. 7	George S. Inches of Melrose.	65
Dist. 8	William H. Dyer of Boston.	65
Dist. 9	Henry C. Richardson of Boston.	65
Dist. 10	John Shaw of Quincy.	65
Dist. 11	Eben S. Draper of Hopedale.	65
Dist. 12	Wilmon W. Blackmar of Hingham	65
Dist. 13	Edmund Anthony Jr of Fairhaven	65

Wooley and Metcalf Prohibition.

At Large	Edmund Kendall of Cambridge.	1
"	John Bascom of Williamstown	1
Dist.	Thomas A Tuxell of Mineadale	1
Dist. 2	Elisha W. Cobb of Easthampton	1
Dist. 3	William H. Hack of Worcester	1

Dist-4	Alfred L. Cutting of Weston	1
Dist-5	William Jr. Sherman of Lowell	1
Dist-6	Frank H. Rand of Haverhill	1
Dist-7	George H. Harwood of Lynn	1
Dist-8	Eugene C. Crosby of Medford	1
Dist-9	Herbert B. Griffin of Framingham	1
Dist-10	Samuel F. Smith of Quincy	1
Dist-11	Samuel B. Shaklegh of Boston	1
Dist-12	Edward G. Wright of Hull	1
Dist-13	Elijah Humphries of New Bedford	1

Total number of votes for Governor. 69
Blanks 9
Michael T. Berry of Haverhill Socialist-Labor Party
Charles W. Bradley of Haverhill Democratic Social Dem. Party
W. Henry Crane of Dalton Republican 55
John F. Fisher of Attleboro Prohibition 1
Robert Treat-Paine Jr. of Boston Democratic 3

Total number of votes for Lieutenant-Governor 68
Blanks 10
John L. Bates of Boston Republican 59
John B. O'Donnell of Northampton Democratic 3
Wilbur M. Turrington of Williamsburg Prohibition
Moritz E. Ruther of Holyoke Socialist-Labor Party
George E. Wrenn of Springfield Democratic Social Dem. Party

Total vote for Secretary 70
Blanks 8
Addison P. Barr of Worcester Democratic Social Dem. Party 1
Alfred E. Jones of Everett Socialist-Labor Party
William M. Olin of Boston Republican 61
William H. Partridge of Newton Prohibition
Luther Stephenson of Hingham Democratic 8

Total vote for Treasurer 69
Blanks 9
Edward S. Bradford of Springfield Republican 57
Joseph L. Chaliford of Lowell Democratic 13
Napoleon B. Johnson of Milford Prohibition

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Fred A. Ziegler of Springfield Socialist-Labor Party
Stephen D. Haighney of Boston Democratic Social Nom. Paper

Total vote for Auditor.	68
Blanks	10
Eldridge Gerry Brown of Boston Democratic.	9
Frank Albin Forestrom of Worcester Socialist-Labor Party	
William E. Merrill of Malden Prohibition	2
Henry E. Turner of Malden Republican	51
Frank S. Mahen of Boston Democratic Social Nomination Paper	

Total vote Attorney General	66
Blanks	12
John A. Billings of Rockland Democratic Social Nomination paper	
Allen Coffin of Nantucket Prohibition	
John E. Crosby of Pittsfield Democratic	9
Hosea M. Knowlton of New Bedford Republican	57
Frank McDonald of Stoneham Socialist-Labor Party	

Total vote for Representative in Congress Sixth District	70
Blanks	8
Daniel H. Heroney of Dover Democratic	9
Albert L. Pillen of Haverhill Democratic Social Nom. Paper	2
William M. Moody of Haverhill Republican	58
Ernest E. Peabody of Haverhill Socialist Labor Party	1

Total vote for Councillor Fifth District	68
Blanks	15
Herbert Howe of Marlborough Republican	53
John D. Mahoney of Lowell Democratic	10
Edwin S. Mayo of Everett Socialist-Labor Party	

Total vote for Senator Fifth Essex District	65
Blanks	13
John S. Gurney of Lawrence Prohibition	
Gus N. Currier of Methuen Democratic	10
John A. Duffy of No. Andover Socialist Labor Party	1
Charles Talbert of Lawrence Republican	54
Fred Tepfer of Lawrence Democratic Social Nom. Papers	

Total vote for Representative in General Court
Ninth Essex District. 73
Blanks 3
Joel H. Bean of Haverhill, Democratic Social Dem. Repub 11
Isaac E. Dow of Boxford, Republican 61
Michael F. Kaye of Haverhill, Democratic 3
Leonard B. Parker of Groveland, Socialist Labor Party.

Total vote for County Commissioner Essex 73
Blanks 5
Edward S. Bishop of Haverhill, Republican. 54
Thomas E. London of Salem, Socialist Labor Party.
Daniel Saunders of Gloucester Democratic 7

Total vote for Register of Deeds Essex Southern District 57
Blanks 21
William D. Hale of Amesbury, Republican 37

Total vote for County Treasurer Essex County 73
Blanks 5
Arthur B. Breed of Lynn Republican 29
Peter F. Grady of Peabody, Socialist-Labor Party
E. Kendall Hoffenkink of Andover, Democratic 44

Voted That the meeting be dissolved at six o'clock and thirteen minutes in the afternoon November sixth nineteen hundred.

A true record Attest
Edward E. Pearl,
Clerk Elected-Town of Boxford.

A true copy
Attest John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Georgetown, Massachusetts.
Town Clerk's Office, November 16, 1900.

At a meeting of the City Clerk of Haverhill, the Town Clerks of Groveland, Georgetown and Bolford, said Towns and Ward 7 of the City of Haverhill forming the Ninth Essex Representative District, held at noon this day in accordance with the provisions of Section 254, Chapter 548, Acts of 1898, upon comparing the transcripts of the return, the following appears as the result of the balloting for Representative in the General Court for said District, at ~~meetings~~ held on Tuesday, November 6, 1900.

To Wit:

	Haverhill 7-1	Haverhill 7-2	Groveland 1	Groveland 2	Georgetown	Bolford	Total
Joe W. Bean of Haverhill	194	120	52	40	85	22	513
Isaac C. Day of Bolford	322	211	140	89	248	96	1106
Michael A. Hayes of Haverhill	31	19	13	51	37	8	159
Leonard B. Parker of Groveland	21	3	25	1	9	2	61
John W. Parkhurst						1	1
Blanks	33	27	28	19	32	14	153

Georgetown, Mass., November 16, 1900.

It appearing by the foregoing returns, that Isaac C. Day of Bolford, received the highest number of votes for Representative in the General Court for the Ninth Essex District, he is hereby declared elected, and a Certificate of Election is issued in accordance herewith

Attest:
William W. Roberts, City Clerk of Haverhill.
Harry W. Vaughan, Town Clerk of Groveland.
William A. Butler, Town Clerk of Georgetown.
John W. Parkhurst, Town Clerk of Bolford.

A true record
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Bolford Jan. 16th, 1901
I have this day destroyed all the ballots cast at the last State Election, in Bolford, held Nov. 6th, 1900.
Attest John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

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Appointment by the Selectmen.

Timothy J. Cleary was appointed Special Police by the Selectmen Jan. 19th 1901.

1901

At a legally called meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Boxford, legally qualified to vote at elections, and in town affairs, held in the Vestry, in the West Parish in said Town on Monday March 4th., 1901, it being the Annual Town meeting, the following record was made.

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk at 9~~A.M.~~ 30 o'clock in the forenoon.

Chose — Wm. K. Cole } Moderator.

Voted — to waive the further reading of the Warrant and proceed to business.

Voted — that the chair appoint three tellers to count and sort the ballots.

Hiram N. Towne
James H. Nason
Walter S. Chadwick } Tellers appointed by the Moderator.

Chose — John W. Parkhurst } Town Clerk.

Voted — that the Rev. Charles L. Hubbard, be invited to offer prayer, to be followed by singing the Doxology, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

Voted — that Miss S. Jofford be invited to preside at the piano and that Mr. Sargent lead in singing the Doxology; which they did.

Voted — to take up Art. 3.

Chose — Edward E. Pearl } School Committee for 3 years.

Voted — to take up Art. 4.

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Voted that the School Committee be instructed to choose a Superintendent of Schools, and fix his salary at one hundred dollars ($100.00).

Voted to take up Art. 5.

Voted that the Report of the Committee on School Funds be accepted.

Voted that the Report of the Town Clerk as presented in the Auditor's Report be accepted.

Voted to take up Art. 6.

Voted to accept the Report of the Town Auditor.

Voted to take up Art. 20, to see if the Town will vote to choose three Road Commissioners. (No vote)

Voted to take up Art. 2.

Voted that we proceed to choose ten Highway Surveyors.

Voted that we proceed to ballot for a board of ten Highway Surveyors.

Chose Charles A. Bixby
" John T. Twisden
" John S. Dorman
" Albert F. Curtis
" Chester Killam
" Charles B. Carleton
" Charles M. Moulton
" David A. Anderson
" George B. Austin
" Wm K. Cole.

} Highway Surveyors.

Voted to take up Art. 11.

1901

Voted that the sum of twenty dollars ($20.00) be raised and appropriated for repairs on Bald Hill road.

Voted to take up Art. 18.

Voted to accept the ~~following~~ list of names of persons as presented by the Selectmen for Jurors, with the exception of James H. Webster, who has just been drawn, and Warren M. Cole was chosen in his stead. the list as accepted stand as follows:

Rufus W. Emerson	Warren M. Cole
Hiram N. Towne	John T. Chadwick
Thomas P. Killam	George B. Austin
William B. Howe	Makshall P. Whittier
John W. Parkhurst	D. Albert Anderson
Charles D. Moore	Israel F. Spofford
Stephen A. Bixby.	Edward E. Pearl.

Voted to adjourn for one hour at 12 h. 22 m. P.M.

Meeting was called to order at 1 h. 30 m. P.M. by the Moderator.

Voted to take up Art. 8.

Voted to raise and appropriate eighteen hundred dollars ($1800.00) for the use of the schools, and that two hundred dollars ($200.00) of that amount be expended for the teaching of Music in the Public Schools.

Voted to take up Art. 12.

Voted that the money that may be refunded on account of dog licenses be divided equally between the ~~two~~ Public Libraries of the Town.

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Voted to take up Art. 14.

License Question

Ballot Box registered 000 at the opening of the polls.

" " " 80 " " close " " "

Check List " 80

Whole number of votes cast 80

Yes 35

No 45

Voted to take up Art. 21.

Voted to raise and appropriate twenty five dollars ($25.00) for Memorial day.

Voted that the money just appropriated be placed in the hands of Isaac C. Day to be expended at the disposal of the veterans.

Voted to take up Art. 22. (relative to selling School House No. 1)

Voted to pass the Article over.

Voted to ~~pass~~ take up Art. 24. (relative to taking a new valuation or have a Town Survey.)

Voted to pass the Article over.

Voted to take up Art. 23.

Voted that the School Committee be requested to have their School report printed with the Auditor's report.

Voted to take up Art. 2.

Voted that we proceed to ballot for a Constable for each Parish.

Voted that the Town Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for Fred E. Gillis, for Constable for the East Parish.

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Chose Fred E. Gillis } Constable for the East Parish.

Chose Timothy P. Cleary } Constable for the West Parish.

Voted to proceed to ballot for 1st Selectman.

Chose Isaac C. Day } 1st Selectman

Chose John Parkhurst } 2nd Selectman

Chose Rufus W. Emerson } 3rd Selectman.

Chose Edward E. Pearl } Treasurer.

Voted that the Selectmen shall serve as Assessors of taxes. and Overseers of the Poor, for the ensuing year.

Voted that the Town Clerk be authorized to cast one vote for Edward E. Pearl as Collector of taxes.

Chose Edward E. Pearl } Collector of taxes.

Voted that we proceed to ballot for one Auditor.

Chose George B. Parkhurst } Auditor.

Voted to Choose Fred E. Gillis } Field Drivers
x Morris L. Cole } x Declined (Albert P. Horey chosen later)

Voted that the Board of Selectmen serve as Fence viewers.

Voted to choose the same number of Surveyors of Lumber as were chosen last year, viz: four in the East Parish and two in the West Parish.

Voted to choose the Surveyors of Lumber from the floor.

Chose Solomon W. Howe
" John T. Twisden
" Hiram N. Towne
" John Parkhurst
} Surveyors of Lumber in the East Parish.

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Chose James H. Webster } Surveyors of Lumber in the
" John H. Nason } West Parish.

Voted to elect eight Measurers of Wood and Bark, four in each Parish.

Chose Wm. B. Howe
" John T. Twisden } Measurers of Wood and Bark
" Chester Killam } in the East Parish.
" (declined) Solomon W. Howe

Chose Edward E. Pearl
" James H. Webster } Measurers of Wood and Bark,
" James C. Whitney } in the West Parish.
" Albert P. Hovey

Voted that the same Pound Keepers serve this year as served last year. Capt. Henry Moulton declined to serve.

Chose John Averill } Pound Keeper, East Parish.

Chose Alden Spofford } Pound Keeper, West Parish.

Voted that we choose a Tree Warden from the floor.

Chose B. Ford Parsons } Tree Warden.

Voted that the law relative to Tree Wardens be read. Mr. Isaac C. Day accordingly read it.

Voted that the Town Clerk cast one vote for Edward E. Pearl for a member of the Board of Health for 3 years.

Chose Edward E. Pearl } Board of Health for three years.

Voted to take up Art 10.

Voted that we raise and appropriate eighteen hundred

dollars ($800.00) for repairs and amendments of the Highways; and that three hundred dollars of that amount be left in the hands of the Selectmen for contingencies.

Voted to take up Art. 7.

Voted that the compensation of Town Officers shall be the same as last year, viz:

The Treasurer and Collector shall receive one hundred dollars.

The Highway Surveyors shall receive one dollar and fifty cents a day of nine hours, while in actual service.

The pay for the men whom they employ to work on the roads, and for the teams and implements to be used thereon, shall be as follows:

For a man, one dollar and fifty cents a day of nine hours.

For a yoke of oxen, two dollars a day of nine hours.

For a single horse, one dollar and fifty cents a day of nine hours.

For a pair of Horses, three dollars a day of nine hours.

For a plow, and ox shovel, five cents an hour each.

And while pathing snow, a man shall be allowed twenty cents an hour, and for a yoke of oxen, twenty cents an hour, and for a pair of horses, thirty cents an hour.

That all other bills shall be allowed by the Selectmen, except their own bills for services rendered to the town, these bills must be brought before the town to be allowed.

Voted to take up Art. 13.

Voted to allow the following bills of charge.

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Boxford Mch 4th 1901

Town of Boxford

To John Parkhurst Dr.

For services as Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of the Poor the past year 132,00

Recd Payt.

Boxford March 4th 1901

Town of Boxford To

Isaac C. Day Dr.

To Services as Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of Poor the Past year 118,50

Traveling Expenses 6,50

Postage & Telephone 1,52

Taking Michael Berry to State Almshouse 5.00

131,52

Boxford March 4th 1901.

Town of Boxford

To Charles F. Austin Dr.

To Preambulating town lines $15,45

To Services as Selectman Assessor Overseer of Poor $100,00

$115,45

West Boxford Mass., Mar., 4. 1901.

Town of Boxford

To George Doherty Dr.

Feb. 8, To patking snow, 5 hours 1,00

" 11 " " " 5 " 1.00

$2,00

Received Payment,

Voted to take up Art. 9.

Voted that the necessary charges and expenses of the Town be paid from the Treasurery.

Voted to take up Art. 15.

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Voted that the wood for the Public Schools be furnished from the Town Farm, and paid for from the money appropriated for incidental expenses, same as last year.

Voted to take up Art. 16.

Voted that the matter relative to making the roads passable when encumbered with snow, be left in the hands of the Surveyors of Highways.

Voted to take up Art. 17.

Voted that the taxes be committed to the Collector on or before the first day of September next, and that a discount of four per cent be allowed on all taxes paid before the first day of October next; and afterwards two per cents on all taxes paid before the first day of November ~~x~~ next and that all taxes shall be ~~paid~~ collected before the first day of January 1902.

Voted to take up Art. 19.

Voted that the Town authorize their Treasurer under the direction of the Selectmen, to hire money in anticipation of the taxes for the current ~~x~~ year and payable therefrom

Voted to take up Art. 25.

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to view the premises near Life's Brook (so called) and expend such sum of money as they see fit.

Voted that a vote of thanks be extended to the Moderator for the fair and impartial manner in which he has conducted this meeting.

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Voted that a vote of thanks be extended to the ladies of the West Parish for the bountiful dinner which they provided to day.

Voted that the Rev. Charles L. Hubbard be invited to pronounce the Benediction.

Voted to take up Art. 2.

Chose Charles A. Bixby } Measurer of Wood & Bark, in place
of Solomon W. Howe, who declined.

Chose Albert P. Hovey } Field Driver, in place of Morris L. Cole,
who declined to serve.

Rev. C. L. Hubbard pronounced the Benediction.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

A true record
Attest John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

1901.

Office of
The Selectmen.

Boxford, Mass., Mar 16th 1901

Inspectors of Animals

We the undersigned hereby appoint George B. Killam Inspector of Animals within the town of Boxford to March 31st 1902.

Giving under our hands at Boxford this 16th day of March A. D. 1901.

Isaac C. Day
Rufus W. Emerson } Selectmen of Boxford.

Charles A. Andrew appointed the same.

A true copy
Attest John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Haverhill, Mass., April 20, 1901

To the Board of Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Boxford.

You are hereby notified that I have made application to the Justice of the Central District Court of Northern Essex for the commitment of Arthur B. Batchelder residing in Boxford, Mass., to the Danvers Lunatic Hospital.

Samuel P. Batchelder

A true copy – Attest:
Timothy P. Cleary
Constable of
Boxford.

Boxford, Mass., April 20th 1901

I delivered an attested copy of the within notice to Isaac C. Day one of the Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Boxford on April 20th 1901, at 7 o'clock in the afternoon

Timothy P. Cleary
Constable of
Boxford.

A true copy Attest John W. Parkhurst, Town Clerk.

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Office of
The Selectmen.
Bolton, Mass.

Auctioneers license W. K. Cole.

We the undersigned hereby grant to
William K. Cole
A license as Auctioneer within the Town of Bolton for the year ending April 30th 1902.
Given under our hands at Bolton this 24th day of June 1901

Isaac E. Day
John Parkhurst
Rufus W. Emerson
} Selectmen of Bolton.

Office of
The Selectmen.
Bolton, Mass.

Forest fire Wards.

We the undersigned hereby appoint
James E. Whitney. Forest fire ward for the current year.
Given under our hands at Bolton this 24th day of June 1901.

Isaac E. Day
John Parkhurst
Rufus W. Emerson
} Selectmen of Bolton.

William K. Cole
Edward E. Pearl
Hiram L. Cheney
Frank W. Killam
Thos. P. Killam
The same as above

1901

At a hearing before the Board of Selectmen of the town of Bofford, held at the Town Hall on Saturday June 29th 1901, at 2 oclock in the afternoon, to consider the expediency of granting a location of an Electric Road in Bofford as per petition of a majority of the Directors of the Lawrence, Ipswich and Groveland Street Railway Company; The following record was made viz:

The petition and order were read by Mr. Isaac E. Day, Chairman of the Board.

Voted That action be taken on the two different roads seperately, and that action on the West Bofford road be taken first.

Voted that the matter of location of the Electric road in the West Parish be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

Voted that action on the part of the petition asking for a location from the North Andover line, over the New Road, past the Depot to the junction of Salem and Haverhill Streets in Bofford, be indefinately postponed.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

A true record
Attest John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

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Town Hall, Boxford, Massachusetts, August 10th, 1901.

A special meeting of the citizens of the Town of Boxford, for the purpose of hearing and acting upon a petition of The Essex County Street Railway Co. was called to order by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Mr. I. C. Day who read the petition of said Company.*

Mr. — L. Maxwell, representing the Essex Street Railway Co, spoke briefly in favor of the petition.

Mr. F. E. Gillis then presented to the Meeting a set of Resolutions, which he handed to the Chairman of the Meeting who read them as follows:—

Whereas we believe that a Street Railway Co. when asking for a franchise from a town should be willing to render a just equivalent by complying with the reasonable wishes of a majority of said town as to the location of their tracks and the running of cars so as to benefit the town therefore

Resolved That we are willing that the Selectmen grant a franchise to any Company who will guarantee to build and equip within a reasonable time a Street Railway from Georgetown to Topsfield and Danvers on the streets of Boxford through Boxford village as formerly asked and granted to the H. L. & D. Street Railway Co. and also over the street from the line of North Andover to Ipswich line past the B. & M. R. R. Station in Boxford if desired.

Resolved that we do not believe that the proposed route from Georgetown to Topsfield past Rood pond would be of any practical benefit to the Town of Boxford and protest against any franchise being given for that route.

Their adoption was then moved and seconded and carried unanimously, so far as expressed.

Emery L. Bradford, was chosen Clerk, pro. tem.

The Chairman of the Meeting then suggested that remarks and expressions of opinion were in order. Remarks were made by Mr. — Smith,

* See the petition in the Book of Writs & Orders. Page 73

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Dr. F. J. Stevens, E. L. Bradford, and Rev. A. B. Peabody.

Mr. Bradford set forth in an emphatic manner the fact that the Town of Boxford did not refuse the Essex Street Railway Company the privilege of passing through her streets, but only refused, in the resolutions adopted, the particular location asked for on Haverhill Street, so called. That the Town was only exercising her undoubted right to locate this, or any other, street railway where it would be of the greatest benefit to her citizens. That the Town of Boxford was entirely ready to grant the Essex Street Railway Company a franchise provided the track passed through the village, going north to Georgetown and south to Topsfield.

These remarks were assented to by several citizens and the meeting adjourned.

Emery L. Bradford
Clerk, pro. tem.

A true copy
Attest John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

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Selectmen's Answer to the Essex County Street Railway Co.

Office of the Selectmen

Boxford, Mass., Aug. 12th 1901.

J. N. Greene & Others

A Majority of the directors of the Essex County Street Railway Co

Gentlemen

At a hearing called (as required by law) Aug. 10th at 2-30. P.M. on petition of a majority of the Directors of the Essex County Street Railway Co. after due consideration the following resolutions was manimously adopted.

"Resolved That we are willing that the Selectmen grant a franchise to any Company who will guarantee to build and equip within a reasonable time a Street Railway from Georgetown to Topsfield and Danvers on the Streets of Boxford, through Boxford Village as formerly asked and granted to the H. G. & D. Street Railway.

Resolved, That we do not believe the proposed route from Georgetown to Topsfield past Hood's Pond would be of any particular benefit to the Town of Boxford, and we protest against any franchise being given for that route."

Accordingly we renew our refusal of the route for which you petition.

Yours Respectfully
Isaac C. Day
John Parkhurst
Rufus W. Emerson
Selectmen of Boxford

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Sealer of Weights & Measures.

We the undersigned hereby appoint Silas M. Locke Sealer of Weights and Measures for the current year ending April 30th 1902.

Given under our hands at Boxford this Fifth day of Oct A.D. 1901

Isaac C. Day
John Parkhurst
Rufus W. Emerson
} Selectmen of Boxford

Election Officers for 1901.

Precinct 1.

Precinct Officers.

Warden John Parkhurst
Dept. " A. G. Hurlbutt
Clerk Francis J. Stevens
Dept. " Daniel W. Conant
Inspector Rufus W. Emerson
Dept. " Stephen A. Bixby
Inspector Samuel A. Frye
Dept. " Elvin French.

Precinct 2.

Warden George W. Chadwick
Dept. " Warren M. Cole
Clerk E. E. Pearl
Dept. " James H. Webster
Inspector Isaac C. Day
Dept. " J. Henry Nason
Inspector Nathan K. Fowler
Dept. " Walter S. Chadwick

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
In Board of Railroad Commissioners.
18 October, 1901.

Petition of the Essex County Street Railway Company for a location in the town of Boxford.

The petition is founded upon Section 14, Chapter 578, Acts of 1898, which authorizes this Board to grant a location for the tracks of a street railway in certain cases where such location has been refused by the local board.

The petitioner, in proceedings duly brought before the Selectmen of Boxford, asked for a location through that town to connect its railway in adjoining towns. The Selectmen refused to grant a location, for the reason that in their judgment the route of the railway through Boxford ought to be a different one, in order to accommodate the larger number of townspeople. The question is whether the action of the Selectmen should be overruled, and the location which they refused given to the petitioner.

It seems that a route somewhat less direct than the one proposed by the railway company would afford a convenient service to residents in one of the village centres of Boxford. It is true that other towns which this railroad serves have a just interest in a direct and short route. We believe, however, that in view of the fact that the accommodation of local travel does not involve unreasonable expense to the company or disproportionate inconvenience to other travel, the needs of those persons who live along the route through Boxford outweigh consideration for a quick express service between other towns.

A principal feature of the usefulness of a street railway is still the accommodation

rendered from place to place along the highways over which it passes, even though it may interfere with the making of rapid time for through travel. As we think that a different route from that proposed by the petitioners would be better adapted to the circumstances of the case, it is

Ordered, that the petition for the approval of the location refused by the Selectmen be dismissed.

Attest: (Signed) Wm. A. Crafts,
Clerk.

A true copy.
Attest: Wm. A. Crafts.
Clerk.

A true copy.
Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

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Franchise Essex Co. St. Ry. Co.

Street Railway Conditions.

The conditions upon which the Selectmen of Botford will allow the Essex County Street Railway Company to locate and put the overhead system in the town of Botford are as follows:-

Ordered, that permission is hereby granted to the Essex County Street Railway Company to establish, construct, maintain and use the overhead single trolley electric system of motive power, so called, in the operation of its cars in and upon the following streets in the town of Botford, to wit:

Beginning at the Topsfield town line between the towns of Botford and Topsfield on what is known as the Topsfield Road, thence through the Topsfield Road on the westerly side to the village of Botford, thence through the Georgetown Road on the westerly side to the Georgetown town line between the towns of Botford and Georgetown.

And to construct, maintain and use poles, wires and electric appliances necessary for that purpose upon the following conditions and not otherwise.

The foregoing location to be eight feet wide. Whenever the location shall encroach on the travelled part of the street, the said Company shall grade and put in suitable condition for travel a corresponding width on opposite sides of the above named streets, under the direction of the Selectmen, in any event to leave at least sixteen feet for travel unobstructed.

All changes, repairs, alterations or extensions of bridges and drains to be made at the expense of said Company under the direction of the Selectmen. Whenever in the judgment of the Selectmen the public requires it, the said Company shall rail the highway adjoining its location. Whenever it shall become necessary or whenever said Company shall enter

upon or cross private lands, the right to so enter upon or cross such land shall be secured by said Company at its expense and without any liability to the town; and in case any fence or wall on land adjoining the highway shall be removed, the Company shall at once relay or rebuild said wall or fence in a manner satisfactory to the Selectmen.

Whenever snow is plowed from the tracks or thrown or placed on the highway or sidewalk the said Company shall at its own expense at once remove said snow or level the same under the direction of the Highway Surveyor or Road Commissioner, and in case it is not so removed or levelled by said Company upon notice from the said Surveyor or Commissioner as the case may be, it is agreed that said Officials may remove or level the snow at the expense of said Company.

In case the State Highway Commission shall decide to build a portion of highway within this location, the said Company shall at its own expense, at once conform its grades and tracks to such change.

The said Company shall maintain in proper condition the street between the rails to the width of eighteen inches on the outside of each rail.

In case said Company shall fail to keep the space between its rails and for eighteen inches on either side in good condition as aforesaid, the same shall be repaired by the Selectmen or proper town Officials and the expense of such repairs shall be paid by ~~the~~ said Company.

And in case there shall be any defect in any streets through which this location shall extend in consequence of said Company's failure to keep said space in repair as

aforesaid, the Company shall be responsible to said town therefor, and shall reimburse said town for all loss or damage sustained by it on account of said defect, subject however, to the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth.

The rails used under this grant and upon this location shall be T rails not less than fifty six pounds to the yard, laid in conformity to the surface of street.

The poles to be sawed and painted except in such portions of the location as the Selectmen may determine otherwise, and in all portions to be satisfactory to the Selectmen.

All box cars used on this location shall be vestibuled. So much of said location that lies in the middle of the road shall be constructed of such materials as is now used on said streets.

Whenever said streets or any portion thereof shall be repaired or dug up for any purpose whatever to the extent of changing the grade thereof or not, the said Company shall take up and relay its tracks to conform to the new grade of said streets at its own expense subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

The said town of Bedford to be held harmless from any liability from accident or damages arising out of or resulting from the construction or equipment of said Road.

All driveways and walks shall be graded under the direction of the Selectmen and at the expense of said Company.

All trimming of trees deemed necessary in building or maintaining the Railway shall be done under the direction of the Selectmen.

In case of fire the Selectmen or fire engineers may cut wires or remove poles of said Company, without any liability on

their part and the expense of repairing the same shall be borne by said Company.

The services shall include trips once an hour between six A.M. and ten P.M.

Pupils actually attending school to be carried for half fare. This grant or location to be void unless track is completed on or before December 1st 1902.

On completion of road it shall be left free of any dirt, stones or materials that may have accumulated by cause of said construction.

Any violation of any of the restrictions or conditions herein contained shall work a forfeiture of this location except as they may be modified or changed by the Selectmen, and nothing herein contained shall restrict or abridge the rights of the town in said Streets

Fares shall be five cents from Boxford village, to Topsfield village, and five cents from Boxford village to Georgetown square.

Said Company shall put up and maintain for its own protection, a five cluster incandescent light, in the village of Boxford at the junction of the Depot and Georgetown Roads.

Isaac C. Day
John Parkhurst
Rufus W. Emerson } Selectmen of Boxford

Signed Oct. 26th 1901.

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Franchise Law. Lpsw. & Gr. St. Ry. Co.

Street Railway Conditions.

The conditions upon which the Selectmen of Bxford will allow the Lawrence, Ipswich & Groveland Street Railway Company to locate and put the overhead system in the town of Bxford are as follows:-

Ordered, that permission is hereby granted to the Lawrence Ipswich & Groveland Street Railway Company to establish, construct, maintain and use the overhead single trolly electric system of motive power, so called, in the operation of its cars in and upon the following streets in the town of Bxford, to-wit:-

Beginning at the division line between the towns of North Andover and Bxford on land owned by Charles A. Andrews: thence through said land of Andrews to Washington St.: thence through Washington Street on the South side to Haverhill Street: thence through Haverhill Street on the West side to a point at or near Fowler's Pond on land of the Trustees of the Barker Free School: thence through said land of the Trustees of the Barker Free School to land owned by Hovey; thence through land of said Hovey to lands of the Trustees of the Barker Free School; thence through lands of the Trustees of the Barker Free School to land of Chadwick: thence through land of Chadwick to lands of the Trustees of the Barker Free School; thence through lands of the Trustees of the Barker Free School to land owned by Chadwick; thence through land owned by Chadwick to Washington Street at or near the corner of land owned by Doherty; thence across said corner to Washington Street thence through Washington Street on the North side to the Groveland Town line.

And to construct maintain and use poles, wires and electric appliances necessary for that purpose upon the following conditions and not otherwise.

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The foregoing location to be eight feet wide except through private lands. Whenever the location shall encroach on the travelled part of the Street the said Company shall grade and put in suitable condition for travel a corresponding width on opposite sides of the above named streets, under the direction of the Selectmen, in any event to leave at least sixteen feet for travel unobstructed.

All changes, repairs, alterations or extensions of bridges and drains to be made at the expense of said Company under the direction of the Selectmen wherever in the judgment of the Selectmen the public requires it, the said company shall rail the highway adjoining its location whenever it shall become necessary or whenever said Company shall enter upon or cross private lands, the right to so enter upon or cross such land shall be secured by said Company at its expense and without any liability to the town; and in case any fence or wall or land adjoining the highway shall be removed, the Company shall at once relay or rebuild said wall or fence in a manner satisfactory to the Selectmen.

All damage to abutters along the line of said location by reason of any change in the grade of the street or location of the sidewalk shall be adjusted by said Company to the satisfaction of the selectmen.

Drainage of surface water which may accumulate by reason of any change of grade of streets or location of tracks to be subject to the approval of the Selectmen at the expense of said Company.

Whenever snow is plowed from the tracks or thrown or placed on the highway or sidewalk the said Company shall at its own expense at once remove said snow or

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level the same under the direction of the Highway Surveyor or Road Commissioner, and in case it is not so removed or levelled by said Company, upon notice from the said Surveyor or Commissioner as the case may be, it is agreed that said officials may remove or level the snow at the expense of said Company.

In case the State Highway Commissioner shall decide to build a portion of highway within this location, the said Company shall at its own expense, at once conform its grades and tracks to such change.

The said Company shall maintain in proper condition the street between the rails to the width of eighteen inches on the outside of each rail.

In case said Company shall fail to keep the space between its rails and for eighteen inches on either side in good condition as aforesaid, the same shall be repaired by the Selectmen or proper town Officials and the expense of such repairs shall be laid by said Company.

And in case there shall be any defect in any streets through which this location shall extend in consequence of said Company's failure to keep said space in repair as aforesaid, the Company shall be responsible to said town therefor, and shall reimburse said town for all loss or damage sustained by it on account of said defect; subject, however, to the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth.

The rails used under this grant and upon this location shall be T. rails not less than fifty six pounds to the yard, laid in conformity to surface of street.

The poles to be sawed and painted except in such portions of the location as the Selectmen may determine, otherwise and in all portions to be satisfactory to the Selectmen.

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All box cars used on this location shall be vestibuled.

So much of said location that lies in the middle of the road shall be constructed of such materials as is now used on said streets.

Whenever said streets or any portion thereof shall be repaired or dug up for any purpose whatever to the extent of changing the grade thereof or not, the said Company shall take up and relay its tracks to conform to the new grade of said streets at its own expense subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

The said Town of Buxford to be held harmless from any liability from accident or damages arising out of or resulting from the construction & equipment of said road.

All driveways and walks shall be graded under the direction of the Selectmen and at the expense of said Company.

All trimming of trees deemed necessary in building or maintaining the Railway shall be done under the direction of the Selectmen.

In case of fire the Selectmen or fire engineers may cut wires or remove poles of said Company, without any liability on their part and the expense of repairing the same shall be borne by said Company.

The services shall include trips once an hour between six A.M. and ten P.M.

Pupils actually attending school to be carried for half fare.

This grant of location to be void unless track is completed on or before Dec. 1, 1902.

On completion of road it shall be left free of any dirt, stones or material that may have accumulated by cause of said construction.

Any violation of any of the restrictions or conditions herein contained shall work a forfeiture of this location except as they may be modified or

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changed by the Selectmen, and nothing herein contained shall restrict or abridge the rights of the town in said Streets.

Fares from West Boxford square to any place in Groveland shall be five cents, and from West Boxford square to North Andover Centre shall be five cents.

Said Company shall put up and maintain for its own protection, a five cluster incandescent light, at the junction of Washington and Ebenhill Streets in West Boxford.

Signed Oct 26th 1901

Isaac B. Day
John Parkhurst
Rufus W. Emerson
} Selectmen of Boxford

acceptance of the Essex Co. St. Rg. Co.

To the Honorable the Selectmen
of the Town of Boxford.

Gentlemen.

We the undersigned Directors of the Essex County Street Railway Company, hereby signify our acceptance of the location of the tracks of the said Street railway Company in the town of Boxford, as Ordered and granted by the Selectmen of said Town October 26th 1901.

J. K. Greene
Edwin T. McKnight
E D Hewins
Frank L. Jacobs
A. T. Merrill
} Directors

Received in the Town Clerks Office Nov. 9th 1901, at 8 o'clock A. M. and recorded in the records of Boxford. Page 212.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

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Acceptance of the Law. Spa. & Gr. St. Ry. Co.

We the undersigned directors of the Association for the formation of the Lawrence Ipswich and Groveland Street Railway Company, hereby accept the location of the tracks of the said Street Railway Company in the town of Boxford as ordered and granted Oct 26th 1901 Subject to all the conditions and requirements therein contained

J. N. Greene
Edwin S. McKnight
W. H. Maxwell
Edwin K. George
Isaac C. Day
John Parkhurst
Edward E. Pearl

Received in the Town Clerk's Office Nov. 9th 1901. at 8 o'clock A.M. and recorded in the records of Boxford Page 213.

A true copy
Attest; John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk

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State Election Nov. 5th 1901.

To the Town Clerk of Boxford.

Boxford Nov. 5th 1901.

Agreably to a warrant issued by the Selectmen on the 22d of October last the voters of Precinct one met at the Town Hall, at 10. o'clock A.M. the warrant read by the Clerk, Francis J. Stevens,

The meeting was called to order by the Warden John Parthurst

The ballot box was opened and shown to be empty, then closed, and the key placed in the hands of Constable Fred E. Gillis.

The Ballot Box registered 000

The Polls were closed at 2.15 o'clock

The Ballot Box registered forty one 41

The Check list showed No of voters forty one 41

Whole No of votes forty one 41

The votes were counted, recorded and publicly declared and were for the various officers as follows

For Governor

Michael J. Berry of Haverhill Socialist Labor party

W. Murray Crane of Dalton Republican thirty one (31)

John B. Lewis Jr of Reading Prohibition one (1)

Josiah Quincy of Boston Democratic six (6)

George H. Wrenn of Springfield Dem. Soc. one (1)

Blanks two (2)

For Lieutenant Governor

John L. Bates of Boston Republican twenty seven 27

John W. Coughlin of Fall River Democratic eight 8

Alfred E. Jones of Everett Soc. Labor

Wm H. Partridge of Newton Pro. two 2

Charles W. White of Boston Dem. Soc. two 2

Blanks two 2

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State Election Continued

For Secretary

Frederick W. Clark of Boston	Prohibition	two	2
Alonzo H. Dennett of Middleborough	Dem. Soc.	one	1
Jeremiah O'Fihelly of Abington	Soc. Labor		
Wm M. Olin of Boston	Republican	twenty nine	29
Willmore B. Stone of Springfield	Democratic	Six	6
Blanks		three	3

For Treasurer and Receiver General

George E. Batchelder of Lynnfield	Pro.	two	2
Wendell P. Bosworth of Boston	Dem. Soc.	one	1
Edward L. Bradford of Springfield	Rep.	twenty eight	28
Joseph L. Chalifoux of Lowell	Dem.	seven	7
Frederick A. Nagler of Springfield	Soc. Labor		
Blanks		three	3

For Auditor

James F. Dean of Salem	Democratic	Seven	7
Frank Keefe of Lynn	Soc. Labor		
John H. Smith of Dalton	Prohibition	two	2
Frank Thomson of Plymouth	Dem. Soc.	one	1
Henry E. Turner of Malden	Republican	twenty eight	28
Blanks		three	3

For Attorney General

Allen Coffin of Nantucket	Prohibition	two	2
John J. Bourgeres of Worcester	Soc. Labor		
Herbert Parker of Lancaster	Republican		28
Arthur A. Putnam of Uxbridge	Democratic		7
Clarence E. Shelman of Westfield	Dem. Soc.		1
Blanks			3

For Councillor Sixth District

Henry H. Benoit of Lawrence	Dem. Soc.	one	1
George M. Buttrick of Everett	Prohibition	two	2
Francis L. Fletcher of Westford	Democratic	six	6
S. Herbert Howe of Marlborough	Republican		28
Blanks			4

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For Senator Fifth Essex District

Amadee Cloutier of Lawrence	Democratic	five 5
John J. Duffy of North Andover	Soc. Labor	
George G. Frederick of Methuen	Rep. Ind. Nom. paper	
Archie N. Frost of Lawrence	Republican	30
Wm S. Searle of Methuen	Prohibition	two 2
Fred Tepper of Lawrence	Dem. Soc.	one 1
Blanks		three 3

For Representative in Gen. Court

Henry Kimball Palmer of Georgetown	Republican	twenty three 23
Walter R. Pickering of Georgetown	Dem. Soc	one 1
Justin F. White of Georgetown	Democratic	thirteen 13
Charles F. Winch of Georgetown	Rep. Ind. Nom. paper	two 2
Blanks		two 2

For County Commissioner Essex

Wallace Bates of Lynn	Republican	twenty seven 27
Wm J. Jackman of Lynn	Dem. Soc.	one 1
Asa T. Newhall of Lynn	Democratic	seven 7
J. Choate Underhill of Hamilton	Pro.	two 2
Blanks		four 4

For Associate Commissioners Essex

James W. Bailey of Merrimac	Dem. Soc.	one 1
Isaac A. Berry of Danvers	Prohibition	two 2
Andrew H. Crispin of Gloucester	Democratic	seven 7
Charles S. Greeves of Amesbury	Dem. Soc.	one 1
Sherman Nelson of Georgetown	Republican	23
William M. Stuart of Lawrence	Republican	16
Frank J. Wheton of Lawrence	Democratic	eight 8
Blanks		twenty four 24

For District Attorney Eastern District

Charles H. Bradley of Haverhill	Dem. Soc.	one 1
W. Scott Peters of Haverhill	Republican	thirty 30
Michael L. Sullivan of Salem	Democratic	seven 7
Blanks		three 3

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State Election Continued

For Clerk of Courts Essex County

Edward B. George	of Haverhill	Dem. Rep.	thirty four 34
Albert L. Fillers	of Haverhill	Dem. Soc.	two 2
Blanks			five 5

For Sheriff Essex County

Samuel A. Johnson	of Salem	Dem. Rep.	thirty one 31
Frank Lee	of Lynn	Dem. Soc.	two 2
Frank N. Rand	of Haverhill	Prohibition	two 2
Blanks			six 6

A true Record
Attest Francis J. Stevens
Clerk Precinct one of Boxford

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk

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Record of Precinct Two (2) Town of Boxford
November fifth (5) nineteen hundred and one

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of Precinct Two (2) qualified to vote as the law directs, assembled at the time and place, and for the purpose therein expressed, At ten o'clock in the forenoon, the Warrant calling the meeting was read by the precinct clerk who then publicly opened the ballot box and the same having been personally examined by the election officers and the public was found to be empty.

The ballot box was immediately locked, the register indicating 000. and the key of the box was taken and retained by Timothy P. Cleary the Constable in attendance

The Clerk then called upon the inhabitants of said Precinct qualified by law to vote in elections to give in their ballots for the purpose expressed in said Warrant

The ballot box remained locked while the polls were open. At two o'clock and thirty minutes in the afternoon the polls were closed. The ballot box was found to register fifty three (53)

The officers in charge of the check lists in the presence of the other officers and the public counted in a distinct and audible voice the names checked on said lists and found the whole number to be fifty six (56) The ballot box without being removed from the public view was then opened by the Warden. The ballots were taken therefrom and publicly counted audibly one by one, and the Clerk publicly announced the whole number to be fifty six (56)

The precinct officers then proceeded to count the number of votes received by each person with the following result namely.

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Whole number of votes for Governor 54
Blanks 0

Michael T. Berry of Haverhill Socialist Labor Party
W. Murray Crane of Dalton Republican forty eight (48)
John B. Lewis Jr. of Reading Prohibition
Josiah Quincy of Boston Democratic Eight (8)
George H. Wrenn of Springfield Democratic Social

Whole number of votes for Lieutenant Governor 56
Blanks

John L. Bates of Boston Republican forty eight 48
John W. Coughlin of Fall River Democratic Eight 8
Alfred E. Jones of Everett Socialist Labor Party.
William H. Partridge of Newton Prohibition.
Charles W. White of Boston Democratic Social

Whole number of votes for Secretary 55
Blanks 1

Frederick W. Clark of Boston Prohibition
Alonzo H. Dennett of Middleboro Democratic Social
Jeremiah O Fihelly of Abington Socialist Labor Party.
William M. Olin of Boston Republican forty seven 47
Willmore J. Stone of Springfield Democratic Eight 8

Whole number of votes for Treasurer and Receiver General 54
Blanks 2

George E. Batchelder of Lynnfield Prohibition.
Wendell P. Bosworth of Brocton Democratic Social.
Edward S. Bradford of Springfield Republican forty six (46)
Joseph L. Chalifoux of Lowell Democratic eight (8)
Frederick A. Nagler of Springfield Socialist Labor Party.

Whole number of votes for Auditor 54
Blanks 2

James F. Dean of Salem Democratic Eight (8)
Frank Keefe of Lynn Socialist Labor Party.
John H. Smith of Dalton Prohibition
Frank Thompson of Plymouth Democratic Social.

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Henry E. Turner of Malden Republican forty six 46

Whole number of votes for Attorney General 47
Blanks 4
Allen Coffin of Nantucket Prohibition
John J. Hargraves of Worcester Socialist Labor Party.
Herbert Parker of Lancaster Republican forty four (44)
Arthur F. Putnam of Uxbridge Democratic eight (8)
Clarence E. Spelman of Westfield Democratic Social.

Whole number of votes for Councillor Sixth District 53
Blanks 3
Henry H. Benoit of Lawrence Democratic Social
George M. Buttrick of Everett Prohibition
Francis L. Fletcher of Westford Democratic eight (8)
S. Herbert Howe of Marlborough Republican forty five. 45

Whole number of votes for Senator Fifth Essex District
54
Blanks 2
Amedee Cloutier of Lawrence Democratic eight (8)
John J. Duffy of North Andover Socialist Labor Party
George G. Frederick of Methuen Republican Ind. Nom. Paper
two (2)
Archie N. Frost of Lawrence Republican forty four (44)
William S. Searle of Methuen Prohibition.
Fred Tepper of Lawrence Democratic Social.

Whole number of votes for Representative in
General Court. Ninth Essex Dist. 55
Blanks 1
Henry Kimball Palmer of Georgetown Republican
forty four (44)
Walter R. Pickering of Georgetown Democratic Social one (1)
Justin F. While of Georgetown Democratic eight (8)
Charles F. Winch of Georgetown Republican Ind.
Nom. Paper two (2)

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State Election continued

Whole number of votes for County Commissioner Essex (55)

Blanks 1

Wallace Bates of Lynn Republican forty seven (47)
William J. Jackman of Lynn Democratic Social.
Asa S. Newhall of Lynn Democratic eight (8)
J. Choate Underhill of Hamilton Prohibition.

Whole number of votes for Associate Commissioners eighty seven 87

Blanks twenty five 25

James W. Bradley of Merrimac Democratic Social.
Isaac A. Berry of Danvers Prohibition.
Andrew K. Cushing of Gloucester Democratic five (5)
Charles S. Sieves of Amesbury Democratic Social.
Sherman Nelson of Georgetown Republican forty four (44)
William M. Stuart of Lawrence Republican Thirty three (33)
Frank L. Whelan of Lawrence Democratic five (5)

Whole number of votes for District Attorney Eastern District. (53) fifty three)

Blanks (3) three

Charles H. Bradley of Haverhill Democratic Social two (2)
W. Scott Peters of Haverhill Republican forty three (43)
Michael L. Sullivan of Salem, Democratic eight (8)

Whole number of votes for Clerk of Courts of Essex County 49 forty nine

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Edward B. George of Haverhill Democratic Republican forty eight (48)
Albert L. Miller of Haverhill Democratic Social one (1)

Whole number of votes for Sheriff Essex County fifty two 52

Blanks four (4)

Samuel A. Johnson of Salem Democratic Republican forty nine (49)
Frank Lee of Lynn Democratic Social two (2)
Frank N. Rand of Haverhill Prohibition one (1)

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Voted that the meeting be dissolved at five o'clock and five minutes in the afternoon, November fifth, nineteen hundred and one

A true record Attest
Edward E. Pearl
Clerk of Precinct Two
Town of Boxford.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

1901

Georgetown, Massachusetts.
Town Clerk's Office, November 15, 1901.

At a meeting of the City Clerk of Haverhill, the Town Clerks of Groveland, Georgetown and Boxford, said Towns and Ward 7 of the City of Haverhill forming the Ninth Essex Representative District, held at noon this day in accordance with the provisions of Section 254, Chapter 548, Acts of 1898, upon comparing the transcripts of the returns, the following appears as the result of the balloting for Representative in the General Court for said District, at meetings held on Tuesday, November 5, 1901.

To wit:

	Haverhill		Groveland		Georgetown	Boxford		Total
	W-1	W-2	1	2		1	2	
Henry Kimball Palmer of Georgetown	228	146	103	42	140	23	44	726
Walter R. Pickering of Georgetown	75	60	28	18	16	1	1	199
Justin F. White of Georgetown	66	51	62	87	208	13	8	495
Charles F. Winch of Georgetown	28	13	11	13	26	2	2	95
Blanks	14	14	14	11	10	2	1	66

Georgetown, Mass., November 15, 1901.

It appearing by the foregoing returns, that Henry Kimball Palmer of Georgetown, received the highest number of votes for Representative in the General Court for the Ninth Essex District, he is hereby declared elected, and a Certificate of Election is issued in accordance herewith.

Attest:

William W. Roberts — City Clerk of Haverhill.

Harry W. Vaughan — Town Clerk of Groveland.

Justin F. White — Asst. Town Clerk of Georgetown.

John W. Parkhurst — Town Clerk of Boxford.

A true record
Attest: John W. Parkhurst, Town Clerk.

Boxford, Dec. 27th 1901
I have this day destroyed all the Ballots cast at the last State Election in Boxford held Nov. 5, 1901
Attest: John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk

1902

Record of the doings at the Hearing before the Selectmen, at West Boxford, February 25th 1902; upon Petition of the Haverhill, Danvers and Ipswich Street Railway Company.

"At a meeting of the voters of the Town of Boxford held at second Church Vestry Feb. 25, 1902

Held in accordance to the Petition of the Haverhill, Danvers and Ipswich Street Railway Co.

The meeting was called to order at 2-40 P.M.

I. C. Day Chairman

Chose Warren M. Cole Clerk Pro tem

Voted that the request of the above named Company viz: to change the name of the Company from the Lawrence Ipswich and Groveland Street Railway Co be changed to the Haverhill, Danvers and Ipswich Street Railway Co be granted

And continue in force as per franchise already granted.

Warren M. Cole, Clerk Pro tem."

A true copy

Attest: John W. Parkhurst.

Town Clerk.

Franchise
Haverhill, Dan. & Spe.

Town of Boxford, in the board of selectmen
After due notice and service hearing as required
by law on the petition of the Directors of the Haverhill
Danvers & Ipswich Street Railway Company for
permission to construct lay, maintain and use
tracks with suitable turnouts, switches, curves,
sidings and connections within the limits of
said town of Boxford as more fully set forth
in said petition it is hereby ordered and
decreed as follows.

The Haverhill, Danvers & Ipswich Street Railway
Company is hereby granted a location for its
tracks in said town of Boxford as follows,
namely:-

Commencing at West Boxford Square
on Washington Street, thence through Washington
Street, on the South side, to Haverhill Street;
thence through Haverhill Street, on the West
side, to a point at or near Fowler Pond on
land of the Trustees of the Barker Free School:
thence through said land of the Trustees of the
Barker Free School to land owned by Hovey:
thence through land of said Hovey to lands
of the Trustees of the Barker Free School; thence
through lands of the Trustees of the Barker Free
School to land of Chadwick: thence through
land of Chadwick, to lands of the Trustees of
the Barker Free School; thence through lands
of the Trustees of the Barker Free School to land
owned by Chadwick: thence through land
owned by Chadwick to Washington Street
at or near the corner of land owned by
Doherty; thence across said corner to
Washington Street; thence through Washington
Street on the north side to the Groveland
Town line.

Whenever the location shall encroach on
the travelled part of the street, the said
Company shall grade and put in suitable
condition for travel a corresponding width

on each side of the above named streets, under the direction of the Selectmen, in any event to leave at least sixteen feet for travel unobstructed.

All changes, repairs, alterations or extensions of bridges and drains to be made at the expence of said Company under the direction of the Selectmen wherever in the judgement of the Selectmen the public requires it, the said Company shall raise the highway adjoining its location whenever it shall become necessary or whenever said Company shall undertake or cross such land, the right to so enter upon or cross such land shall be secured to said Company at its expence and without any liability to the town; and in case any fence or wall or land adjoining the highway shall be removed, the Company shall at once relay or rebuild said wall or fence in a manner satisfactory to the Selectmen.

All damage to abutters along the line of said location by reason of any change in the grade of the street or location of the sidewalk shall be adjusted by said Company to the satisfaction of the selectmen.

Drainage of surface water which may accumulate by reason of any change of grade of streets or location of tracks to be subject to the approval of the Selectmen at the expence of said Company.

Whenever snow is plowed from the tracks or thrown or placed on the highway or sidewalk of said Company, the said Company shall at its own expence at once remove said snow or ice when ordered under the direction of the Highway Surveyor or Road Commissioner, and in case it is not so removed or ordered by said Company upon notice from the said Surveyor or Commissioner, as the case may be, it is agreed that said officials may remove or order the removal at the expence of said Company.

In case the State Highway Commissioner shall decide to build a portion of highway within this location, the said company shall at its own expense, at once conform its grades and tracks to such change.

The said Company shall maintain in proper condition the street between the rails to the width of eighteen inches on the outside of each rail.

In case said Company shall fail to keep the space between the rails and for eighteen inches on either side in good condition as aforesaid, the same shall be repaired by the Selectmen or proper town officials and the expense of such repair shall be paid by said Company.

And in case there shall be any defect in any streets through which this location shall extend in consequence of said Company's failure to keep said space in repair as aforesaid, the Company shall be responsible to said town therefor, and shall reimburse said town for all loss or damage sustained by it on account of said defect, subject, however, to the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth.

The rails used under this grant and upon this location shall be T. rails, not less than fifty six pounds to the yard, laid in conformity to surface of street.

The poles to be sawed and painted except in such portions of the location as the Selectmen may determine otherwise and in all portions to be satisfactory to the Selectmen.

All poles hereafter placed on this location, that lies in the middle of the road shall be constructed of such material as is now used on said streets.

Whenever said streets or any portion thereof shall be repaired or dug up for any purpose whatever to the extent of changing the grade

tracks if not the said company shall take up and relay its tracks to conform to the new grade of said street at its own expense subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

The said Town of Boxford to be held harmless from any liability from accident or damages arising out of or resulting from the construction or equipment of said road.

All driveways and walks shall be graded under the direction of the Selectmen and at the expense of said company. All trimming of trees deemed necessary in building or maintaining the Railway shall be done under the direction of the Selectmen.

In case of fire the Selectmen or fire engineers may cut wires or remove poles of said company, without any liability on their part and the expense of repairing the same shall be borne by said Company.

The service shall include trips once an hour between six A. M. and ten P. M.

Pupils actually attending school to be carried for half fare. This grant of location to be void unless track is completed on or before Dec. 1. 1902.

On completion of road it shall be kept free of any dirt, stones or material that may have accumulated by cause of said construction.

Any violation of any of the restrictions or conditions herein contained shall work a forfeiture of this location except as they may be modified or changed by the Selectmen, and nothing herein contained shall restrict or abridge the rights of the town in said streets.

Fares from West Boxford square to any place in Groveland shall be five cents. and from West Boxford square to North Andover Centre shall be five cents.

Said Company shall put up and maintain for its own protection, a five cluster incandescent light, at the junction of Washington and Haverhill Streets in West Boxford.

Signed Feb 26th Isaac C. Day
John Parkhurst
Rufus H. Emerson
} Selectmen of Boxford.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

1902

At a legally called meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Bedford, legally qualified to vote at elections and in Town affairs, held in the Town Hall in said Town on Monday March 3rd 1902, it being the Annual Town meeting; the following record was made, viz:

Meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk at 9h-40mo o.clock in the forenoon.

Chose — William K. Cole } Moderator

Voted — That the reading of the Warrant by the Moderator be omitted.

Voted — to take up Article 3.

Voted — that we accept the Provisions of Chapter 482 of the Acts of 1901, relative to choosing a Town Clerk for three years.

Voted — to take up Article 2nd.

Chose — John W. Parkhurst } Town Clerk for 3 years.

Tellers appointed by the Moderator. { T. Perley Killam; John T. Chadwick; George Gould

Chose — John Parkhurst } 1st Selectman.

Rev. Emery L. Bradford, by invitation of the Moderator, offered Prayer.

Chose — Isaac C. Day } 2nd Selectman.

Chose — Wm K. Cole } 3rd Selectman.

Voted — that the Selectmen serve as Assessors of Taxes.

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Voted that the Selectmen serve as Overseers of the Poor.

Voted that the Town Clerk be authorized to cast one vote for the Person who is elected Treasurer, to serve as Collector of taxes.

Voted to proceed to choose one Auditor.

Voted that the Town Clerk cast one ballot for George B. Parkhurst as Auditor.

Chose Edward E. Pearl } Treasurer.

Chose George B. Parkhurst } Auditor.

Chose Edward E. Pearl } Collector.

Voted to take up Article 23.

Voted to divide the house in deciding the question of adopting the provisions of Chapter 158 of the Acts of 1871; relative to choosing a Board of Road Commissioners.

38 votes in favor of } adopting provisions of Chapt.
54 votes against } 158. Acts of 1871.

Voted to take up Article 2.

Voted that we proceed to choose a Board of 10 Highway Surveyors by Ballot.

Chose
1 Charles A. Bixby
2 Charles D. Moore
3 John S. Dorman
4 Frank W. Killam
5 Chester Killam
6 Charles B. Carleton
7 Charles M. Moulton
8 David A. Anderson
9 Walter S. Chadwick
10 Thomas Downs
} Highway Surveyors.

Voted to adjourn for one hour, at 12-34 o'clock P.M.

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Meeting called to order at 1-34 o'clock P.M.

Voted to take up Article 4.

Chose Israel F. Stafford } School Committee for 3 years.

Voted to take up Article 21, relative to building a School house in the 1st Parish suitable for two schools.

Voted that Mr. Stone, Supt. of Schools be granted the unanimous consent of the meeting to speak, relative to the needs of a new School House.

Voted to build a New School House, of at least three rooms, to be situated in the immediate vicinity of the East Parish Village 37 in favor, 5 opposed.

Voted that the School House be dedicated, when it is completed, and that every man, woman and child of suitable age in the town have a standing invitation to attend.

Voted to take up Article 15. relative to granting Licences for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in the town.

The polls were opened at 23 minutes of 4 o'clock P.M. to vote on the license question, and were kept open one hour.

Ballot Box registered	000	at Opening
" " "	086	at Close
Check list "	90	
Whole number of Ballots	90	
No	61	
Yes	29	

Voted to take up Article 20.

Voted to accept the list of names of persons as presented by the Selectmen for Jurors. they are as follows.

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Jurors. H. N. Towne, D. Albert Anderson,
John W. Parkhurst, Israel F. Stafford.
Stephen A. Bixby, Charles F. Austin,
Frank W. Killam, John S. Silas,
Clarence O. Moulton, J. Henry Mason,
Alden Holt, William J. Gemmell.

Voted to take up Article 21.

Voted that the School Committee and the Selectmen be a Committee to select a suitable piece of ground, and to prepare plans for a New School House, subject to the approval of the State Board of Inspection, and report at some future meeting.

Took up Article 24.

Voted to raise and appropriate twenty five dollars ($25,00) for Memorial Day, and that this money be placed in the hands of Isaac C. Day, to be expended at the disposal of the veterans; same as last year.

Took up Article 22.

Voted that the School Committee, be impowered to sell at Public Auction School Houses No. 1, 2 and 3 as soon as other accomidations can be provided.

Took up Article 19.

Voted that the taxes be committed to the Collector on or before the first day of September next, and that a discount of four percent be allowed on all taxes paid before the first day of October next; and afterwards two percent on all taxes paid before the first day of November next; and that all taxes shall be collected before the first day of January 1903.

Took up Article 2.

Voted that the Town Clerk be authorized to cast one ballot for Fred E. Gillis for Constable.

Chose Fred E. Gillis } Constable East Parish.

Voted that the Town Clerk cast one vote for Timothy P. Cleary for Constable.

Chose Timothy P. Cleary } Constable West Parish.

Voted to choose two Field Drivers, one in each Parish.

Chose John S. Dorman } Field Driver East Parish.

Chose Alden S. Pofford } Field Driver West Parish.

Voted that the same persons that served as Surveyors of Lumber last year, serve this year. they are as follows:

Solomon W. Howe
John T. Twisden
Hiram N. Towne
John Parkhurst } Surveyors of Lumber East Parish

James H. Webster
John H. Nason } Surveyors of Lumber West Parish.

Voted that the same persons that served as Measurers of Wood and Bark last year, serve this year.

Chose Frank W. Killam } Measurer of Wood and Bark. which makes the list stand as follows:

William B. Howe — Edward E. Pearl
Frank W. Killam — James H. Webster
Chester Killam — James E. Whitney
Charles A. Bixby — Albert P. Horey

T. Twisden refused to take Oath.

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Voted that the Field Drivers serve as Pound Keepers.

Voted that the Town Clerk be authorized to cast one vote for George W. Chadwick as Tree Warden.

Chose George W. Chadwick } Tree Warden. Declined to serve.

Voted that George P Webster be nominated as a candidate for Tree Warden. he declined to serve.

Chose Fred E. Gillis } Tree Warden.

Voted to take up Article 10.

Voted to raise and appropriate two thousand dollars for the support of the Schools for the ensuing year. and that two hundred dollars $200,00 of that amount be expended for the instruction of Music in the Public Schools.

Voted to raise and appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars $150,00 for the salary of the Superintendent of Schools for the ensuing year.

Voted to take up Article 6.

Voted to accept the report of the Auditor.

Voted to take up Article 14.

Voted that the money refunded on account of dog licenses be divided equally between the two Public Libraries of the Town.

Took up Article 12.

Voted to raise and appropriate two thousand dollars $2000,00 for repairs and amendments of the Highway and Bridges for the ensuing year. and that

amended by striking out the word equally

four hundred dollars ($400,00) of this amount be retained by the Selectmen for contingencies and that the sixteen hundred dollars ($1600,00) be divided equally between the 10 Highway Surveyors.

Took up Article 25.

Voted that the sixteen hundred dollars ($1600,00) above named shall be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, (reconsidered) that they shall travel over the roads, and take note of the condition of the roads in the several districts, and estimate the amount necessary to put them in repair, and make their awards to the several Surveyors in accordance therewith.

Voted to take up Article 18.

Voted that the Roads be broken out eight feet wide. and that a man be allowed twenty cents an hour, and that thirty cents an hour be allowed for a pair of horses, while plathing snow.

Took up Article 16.

Voted to allow the following bills of charge.

Bolton March 3rd 1902.

Town of Bolton To
Isaac L. Day Dr.

To services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor, the past year	112,00
Traveling Expenses	8,50
Postage & Telephone	5,40
	125,90

Recd

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Boxford Mch 3d 1902.

Town of Boxford

To John Parkhurst Dr.

For services as Selectman Assessor and Overseer of the Poor, stamps & stationary 135.24

Recd Payment

Boxford Mass. March 14th 1902.

Town of Boxford, Dr

To Rufus W. Emerson,

To services as Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of the Poor, $ 99'70

To travelling expenses and postage 4'07.

$ 103'77 –

Received Payment.

Voted to adjourn the meeting till the first Monday in April next, at 9-30 o'clock in the forenoon, and that the Selectmen and School Committee be prepared to furnish plans for a New School House, and to report concerning the site selected.

Forest Firewards

The following persons were appointed by the Selectmen, as Forest Firewards for the ensuing year

Albert F. Curtis	William K. Cole
Leander H. Cheney	Edward E. Pearl
Chester Killam	Warren M. Cole.

Boxford March 17, 1902.

Appointments signed by

John Parkhurst
Isaac C. Day
William K. Cole
} Selectmen of Boxford.

1902

The qualified voters of the Town of Bxford, met according to adjournment on Monday April 7th 1902, at 9-30 oclock in the forenoon at the Town Hall in said Town, and the following record was made.

Meting was called to order by the Moderator, Wm. K. Cole } Moderator, at 9-37 oclock in the forenoon.

Voted to take up Article 2.

Voted that the Fence Viewers be chosen by nomination from the floor.

Voted that the Selectmen serve as a Board of Fence Viewers for the ensuing year.

Walter I. Chadwick was appointed by the Moderator as Teller, in the place of John T. Chadwick, absent.

Chose William K. Cole } Member of the Board of Health for 3 years.

Voted to choose a member of the Board of Trustees of the Bxford Public Library Association, upon request of the Board of trustees.

Voted to proceed to ballot for a member of the Board of Trustees of the Bxford Public Library Association for one year.

Chose Solomon W. Howe } Member of the Board of Trustees of the Bxford Public Library Association for one year.

Took up Art. 5

Voted to accept the Report of the Selectmen on Guide Boards & Posts.

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to make all necessary repairs and amendments on the Guide Boards & Posts.

1902

Voted to accept the report of the Committee on School Funds

Voted to accept the report of the Town Clerk as presented in the Auditor's Report.

Voted to accept the report of the School Committee as presented with the Auditor's report.

Voted to take up Article nine.

Voted to take into consideration that portion of the vote passed last year, relative to compensation of town officers as refers to the Compensation of the Surveyors of Highways and the men under them.

Voted to adopt the same vote as passed last year, as regard the ~~Selectmen~~ Compensation of the Surveyors of Highways, and the men under them. and that the action of the Selectmen in regard to the same be approved. The vote passed last year is as follows viz:

That the Compensation of Town Officers shall be the same as last year, viz:

The Treasurer and Collector shall receive one hundred dollars.

The Highway Surveyors shall receive one dollar and fifty cents a day of nine hours, while in actual service.

The pay for the men whom they employ to work on the roads, and for the teams and implements, to be used thereon, shall be as follows

For a man one dollar and fifty cents a day of nine hours.

For a yoke of Oxen, two dollars a day of nine hours

For a single horse, one dollar and fifty cents a day of nine hours.

For a pair of Horses, three dollars a day of nine hours

For a plow, and ox shovel, five cents an hour each.

And while pathing snow, a man shall be

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allow twenty cents an hour. and for a yoke of Oxen, twenty cents an hour. and for a pair of horses, thirty cents an hour. That all other bills, shall be allowed by the Selectmen, except their own bills for services rendered to the town, these bills must be brought before the town to be allowed.

Voted to reconsider the vote passed at the last meeting, relative to the Selectmens going over the roads, with the Highway Surveyors, and apportioning the money appropriated for Highways.

Voted to amend the first vote, passed at the last meeting relative to diriding the money appropriated for Highways, by stirking out the word equally. so as to read as follows:

Voted to raise and appropriate two thousand dollars ($2000,00) for repairs and amendments of the Highways and Bridges for the ensuing year, and that four hundred dollars ($400,00) of this amount be retained by the Selectmen for contingencies, and that the sixteen hundred dollars ($1600,00) be dirided between the ten Highway Surveyors.

Voted that the sum of twenty dollars ($20,00) be raised and appropriated for repairs on Bald Hill road.

Voted that the wood for the Public Schools be furnished from the Town Farm, and paid for from the money appropriated for incidental expenses, same as last year.

Voted to take up Article 2.

Voted to proceed to elect two Measurers of Wood and Bark. for the West Parish, and if the Persons chosen at the last meeting qualify by taking their Oath, they shall stand.

hose Warren N. Gold
Nathan K. Fowler } Measurers of Wood and Bark, West Parish.

Voted That the Pound Keeper allready chosen and

(over.)

qualified (namely John S. Dorman) serve in both Parishes.

Chose Albert P. Hovey } Field Drivers for the West Parish.

Voted to take up Article 11.

Voted to pass over Article 11 without action.

Voted to take up Article 21.

Voted to reconsider the vote whereby we voted to build a new School House of three rooms, 40 voting to reconsider, and 27 opposed.

Voted to pass this article over and take up Article 7.

Voted that the Town ask the School Committee to open School Number three.

Voted to reconsider the vote in regard to selling the School Houses Nos 1, 2 & 3.

Voted that Article 8 be indefinately postponed.

Voted that the Committee, consisting of the Boards of Selectmen, and School Committee, chosen to bring in plans, and select a site for a new School House, be paid and dismissed.

Took up Article 25.

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to choose a Secretary, and to keep a record of all business transactions.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

A true record
Attest: John W. Parkhurst, Town Clerk.

1902

At a legally called meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Buxton, legally qualified to vote, at Elections and in town affairs, held in the Town Hall in said town, on Monday April 7th 1902, it being a special town meeting, the following record was made.

Meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk at 2-30 oclock in the afternoon.

Chose William K. Cole } Moderator.

Voted to dispense with the further reading of the Warrant.

Voted that the Town authorize their Treasurer under the direction of the Selectmen, to hire money in anticipation of the taxes for the current year and payable therefrom.

Voted to buy a new Road Machine.

Voted to indefinately postpone Article 4.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

A true record
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

1902

Appointments made by the Selectmen.

Office of The Selectmen.
Bofford, Mass., April 24 1902.

Geo. B. Killam Inspector of Animals

The undersigned hereby appoint George B. Killam Inspector of Animals, for the Current year ending Mar 31st 1903—

John Parkhurst
Isaac C. Day
William K. Cole
} Selectmen of Bofford

Office of The Selectmen.
Bofford, Mass., April 24 1902

Chas. A. Andrew Inspector of Animals

The undersigned Selectmen of Bofford hereby appoint Charles A. Andrew Inspector of Animals for the year ending March 31st 1903.

John Parkhurst
Isaac C. Day
William K. Cole
} Selectmen of Bofford.

Special Town Meeting.

At a legally called meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Bofford, legally qualified to vote at Elections and in town affairs, held in the Town Hall of Bofford on Monday July 21, 1902. at 7-30 P.M. it being a Special Town meeting, the following record was made.

Meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk.

Chose Wm. K. Cole Moderator, sworn by Town Clerk.

Voted that the house be divided in settling the question on Art. 2. (relative to building a new School House.)

Voted to pass over Art. 2, without action. 52 in favor of passing over; 18 against

Voted To pass over Art 3

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

A true record
Attest: John W. Parkhurst Town Clerk

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Office of
The Selectmen.

Botford, Mass. Aug 11th 1902

Burial Agent.

The undersigned hereby appoint John W. Parkhurst burial Agent for Indigent Soldiers, within the town of Botfold

John Parkhurst
Isaac C. Day
} Selectmen of Botford.

Office of
The Selectmen.

Botford, Mass., Sept. 3rd 1902.

Mr. A. M. Winthrop

Sir.

Complaint having been made to this Board of your Dog as a Nuisance, having bitten Mr. Stocker, and chased other people.

You are hereby notified that you must keep your dog Chained or otherwise confined upon your own premises, or suffer the consequences.

William K. Cole Clerk,
for the Board of Selectmen.

1902.

Office of
The Selectmen.
Bofford, Mass.,

Election Officers for 1902

Precinct 1	Precinct 2.
Warden John Parkhurst	Warden George W. Chadwick
Dept. " A. G. Humbutt	Dept. " Warren M. Cole
Clerk F. J. Stevens	Clerk E. E. Pearl
Dept. " Daniel W. Conant	Dept. " James H. Webster
Inspector S. A. Bixby	Inspector Isaac C. Day
Dept. " John T. Swisden	Dept. " J. ~~Horace~~ Henry Nason
Inspector Saml A. Frye	Inspector Nathan K. Fowler
Dept. " Elvin French	Dept. " Walter S. Chadwick

Office of
The Selectmen
Bofford, Mass., Nov. 4th 1902

The undersigned hereby appoint Silas M. Locke a Specidl Police with all the power of Constable save that of serving civil process.

Special Police Oath adm. by Town Clerk Nov. 4, 1902.

John Parkhurst } Selectmen
Isaac C. Day } of
Wm K. Cole } Bofford.

A true copy
Attest John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

1902.

State Election Precinct 1.

To John W. Parkhurst Town Clerk of Boxford
Record of the vote in the first precinct of Boxford
November 4th 1902.

For Governor

John L. Bates of Boston Rep. twenty nine (29)
Michael T. Berry of Haverhill S.L.N.P.
John C. Chase of Haverhill Soc.
Wm. A. Gaston of Boston Dem. ten (10)
Wm. H. Partridge of Newton Pro. three (3)
Blanks two (2)

For Lieutenant Governor

John Quincy Adams of Amesbury Soc.
Thomas F. Brennan of Salem S.L.N.P.
Oliver W. Cobb of Easthampton Pro. three (3)
Curtis Guild of Boston Rep. twenty seven (27)
Herbert C. Joyner of Great Barrington Dem. nine (9)
Blanks five (5)

For Secretary

Edward A. Buckland of Holyoke Soc.
Herbert B. Griffin of Winthrop Pro. two (2)
Jeremiah O'Fihelly of Abington S.L.N.P.
Wm. M. Olin of Boston Rep. thirty (30)
Willmore B. Stone of Springfield Dem. nine (9)
Blanks three (3)

For Treasurer and Receiver General

Edward L. Bradford of Springfield Rep. thirty (30)
Joseph L. Chalifoux of Lowell Dem. eight (8)
Frederick A. Nagler of Springfield S.L.N.P.
Daniel Parlin of Worcester Pro. three (3)
David Taylor of Boston Soc.
Blanks three (3)

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For Auditor

David Morrison of Fall River Pro. three (3)
S. Fremont Packard of Brocton Soc.
Charles Stoeber of Adams S.L.N.P.
Thomas C. Thatcher of Yarmouth Dem. seven (7)
Henry E. Turner of Malden Rep. thirty (30)
Blanks four (4)

For Attorney General

Allen Coffin of Nantucket Pro. three (3)
Charles E. Fenner of Worcester Soc.
John J. Flaherty of Gloucester Dem. seven (7)
John A. Henly of Lynn S.L.N.P.
Herbert Parker of Lancaster Rep. thirty one (31)
Blanks three (3)

For Representative in 57th Congress unexpired

Augustus P. Gardner of Hamilton Rep. twenty five (25)
George E. Littlefield of Haverhill Soc.
Samuel Roads Jr. of Marblehead Dem. seventeen (17)
Willard C. Wylie of Beverly Pro. two (2)
Blanks,

For Representative to 58th Congress

Augustus P. Gardner of Hamilton Rep. twenty five (25)
George E. Littlefield of Haverhill Soc.
Samuel Roads Jr. of Marblehead Dem. sixteen (16)
Willard C. Wylie of Beverly Pro. one (1)
Blanks two (2)

For Councillor 6th District

John H. Gray of Malden Pro. three (3)
Wm. J. McCluskey of Lowell Dem. eight (8)
Henri E. Richardson of Lowell Soc.
Walter Scott Watson of Lowell Rep. thirty one (31)
Blanks two (2)

For Senator 5th Essex District.

Amadee Cloutier of Lawrence Dem. eight (8)
Walter Fox of Methuen Pro. two (2)
Archie N. Frost of Lawrence Rep. thirty (30)
John Howard of Lawrence S.L. Nom. P.
Louis B. Talbot of Lawrence Soc. one (1)
Blanks three (3)

1902

For Representative in General Court 9th Essex District
Cornelius M. McCusker of Groveland Dem. eight (8)
Wm H. Poole of Georgetown Rep. thirty (30)
Daniel W. Spofford of Georgetown Soc.
Blanks six (6)

For County Commissioner Essex
John W. Bridge of Methuen Pro. two (2)
Michael Kelley of Salem Dem. seven (7)
Elbridge C. Sawyer of Beverly Rep. thirty one (31)
Fred E. Weed of Lynn Soc. one (1)
Blanks three (3)

The polls were opened at 10 o'clock A. M. closed at 2 O' clock P.M.

Whole No. of Votes 44.

A true record
Francis J. Stevens
Clerk of Precinct one

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

1902.

Record of Precinct two (2) town of Bofford November fourth nineteen hundred and two.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of Precinct two (2) qualified to vote as the law directs, assembled at the time and place and for the purpose therein expressed. At ten o'clock in the forenoon, the Warrant calling the meeting was read by the Precinct Clerk, who then publicly opened the ballot box, and the same having been personally examined by the election officers and the public was found to be empty.

The ballot box was immediately locked, the register indicating 000. and the key of the box was taken and retained by Timothy P. Cleary, the Constable in attendance.

The Clerk then called upon the inhabitants of said Precinct qualified by law to vote in elections to give in their ballots for the purpose expressed in said Warrant.

The ballot box remained locked while the polls were open. At two o'clock and eleven minutes in the afternoon the polls were closed. The ballot box was found to register sixty five (65) The officers in charge of the check lists, in the presence of the other officers and the public, counted in a distinct and audible voice the names checked on said lists and found the whole number to be sixty four (64) The ballot box without being removed from the public view was then opened by the Warden.

The ballots were taken therefrom and publicly counted, audibly one by one, and the Clerk publicly announced the whole number to be, sixty four (64).

The precinct officers then proceeded to count the number of votes received by each person, with the following result, namely:

1902

Whole number of votes for Governor. 62
Blanks 2

John L. Bates, of Boston, Republican. 49
Michael T. Berry of Haverhill Socialist Labor Nom. Paper.
John C. Chase of Haverhill, Socialist, 3.
William A. Gaston, of Boston, Democratic. 10
William H. Partridge of Newton, Prohibition.

Whole number of votes for Lieutenant Governor, 62.
Blanks. 2.

John Quincy Adams, Amesbury, Socialist 3
Thomas F. Brennan of Salem, Socialist Labor Nom. Paper.
Oliver W. Cobb, of Easthampton, Prohibition.
Curtis Guild Jr. Boston, Republican. 49.
Herbert C. Joyner, Great Barrington, Democratic 10.

Whole number of votes for Secretary. 62
Blanks 2

Edward A. Buckland, of Holyoke, Socialist, 2
Herbert B. Griffin, of Winthrop, Prohibition.
Jeremiah O'Fihelly, of Abington, Socialist Labor Nom. Paper.
William M. Olin, of Boston, Republican, 51
Willmore B. Stone, of Springfield, Democratic. 9.

Whole number of votes for Treasurer, 61
Blanks 3

Edward S. Bradford, of Springfield Republican. 49.
Joseph L. Chalifoux of Lowell, Democratic, 11.
Frederick A. Nagler of Springfield, Socialist Labor Nom. Paper.
Daniel Parlin, of Worcester, Prohibition.
David Taylor of Boston, Socialist. 1. One.

Whole number of votes for Auditor, 60.
Blanks 4.

David Morrison, of Fall River, Prohibition.
S. Fremont Packard, of Boston Socialist 2
Charles Stoeber, of Adams, Socialist Labor Nom. Paper.
Thomas C. Thacher, of Yarmouth, Democratic. 9.
Henry E. Turner, of Malden, Republican. 49.

1902

Whole number of votes for Attorney General. 61.
Blanks 3.
Allen Coffin, of Nantucket, Prohibition.
Charles E. Fenner of Worcester, 2
John J. Flaherty of Gloucester, Democratic, 10.
John A. Henley, of Lynn, Socialist Labor Nom. Paper 1
Herbert Parker of Lancaster, Republican, 48.

Whole number of votes for Representative of 57th Congress. 61
Blanks 3
Augustus P. Gardner, of Hamilton, Republican, 46.
George E. Littlefield of Haverhill, Socialist, 2.
Samuel Roads, Jr. of Marblehead, Democratic, 13.
Willard O. Wyllie, of Beverly, Prohibition.

Whole number of votes for Representative in 58th. Congress. 59
Blanks 5
Augustus P. Gardner of Hamilton, Republican, 44.
George E. Littlefield of Haverhill, Socialist. 2
Samuel Roads, Jr. Marblehead, Democratic, 13
Willard O. Wylie, of Beverly, Prohibition.

Whole number of votes for Councillor Sixth District, 60.
Blanks 4
John H. Gray, of Malden, Prohibition.
William J. McCluskey, of Lowell, Democratic 11
Henri E. Richardson, of Lowell, Socialist 2
Walter Scott Watson, of Lowell, Republican. 47

Whole number of votes for Senator Fifth Essex District. 60.
Blanks. 4.
Amedee Cloutier, of Lawrence, Democratic, 10
Walter Fox, of Methuen, Prohibition.
Archie N. Frost, of Lawrence, Republican. 47.
John Howard, of Lawrence, Socialist Labor Nom. Paper, 1 one
Louis B. Talbot of Lawrence, Socialist 2 Two

1902

Whole number of votes for Representative in General Court, ninth Essex District. 61.

Blanks	3.
Cornelius M. McCusker of Groveland, Democratic.	17.
William H. Poole, Georgetown, Republican,	40.
Daniel W. Spofford, Georgetown, Socialist,	4.

Whole number of votes for County Commissioner Essex. 61

Blanks,	3
John W. Bridge, of Methuen, Prohibition.	
Michael Kelley, of Salem, Democratic,	9.
Elbridge C. Sawyer, of Beverly, Republican,	50.
Fred E. Weed, of Lynn, Socialist,	2.

Voted, that the meeting be dissolved at three oclock and thirty minutes in the afternoon, November fourth nineteen hundred and two,

A true record,
Attest.
Edward E. Pearl,
Clerk of Precinct Two,
Town of Boxford.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

1902.

Georgetown, Massachusetts,
Town Clerk's Office, November 14, 1902.

At a meeting of the City Clerk of Haverhill, the Town Clerks of Groveland, Georgetown and Boxford, said Towns and Ward 7 of the City of Haverhill forming the Ninth Essex Representative District, held at noon this day in accordance with the provisions of Section 257, Chapter 11 of the Revised Laws, upon comparing the transcripts of the returns, the following appears as the result of the balloting for Representative in the General Court for said District, at meetings held on Tuesday, November 4, 1902.

To wit:

		Haverhill		Groveland		Georgetown	Boxford		
		7-1	7-2	1	2		1	2	Total
Cornelius M. McCrusker	of Groveland	103	67	45	164	136	8	17	540
William H. Poole	of Georgetown	267	179	175	29	194	30	40	914
Daniel W. Spofford	of Georgetown	88	55	36	6	18		4	207
Blanks		35	26	20	7	27	6	3	124

Georgetown, Mass., November 14, 1902.

It appears by the foregoing returns, that William H. Poole, of Georgetown, received the highest number of votes for Representative in the General Court for the Ninth Essex District, he is hereby declared elected, and a certificate of Election is issued in accordance herewith.

Attest: William W. Roberts City Clerk of Haverhill.
Harry W. Vaughan Town Clerk of Groveland.
William A. Butler Town Clerk of Georgetown.
John W. Parkhurst Town Clerk of Boxford.

A true record of the meeting
Attest:
John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

Boxford, Feb. 4th 1903.
I have this day destroyed all the 13 ballots cast at the last State Election in Boxford held Nov. 4th 1902.
Attest John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

1902

Special Police

The undersigned hereby appoint Albert H. Towne a Special Police with all the power of Constable save that of serving civil process.

John Parkhurst
Isaac C. Day
W. K. Cole
} Selectmen of Botford

November 12th 1902.

Sworn by Town Clerk, Nov. 14. 1902.

A true copy
Attest:
John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Office of The Selectmen
Botford, Mass., April 4th 1903.

Forest Fire Wards.

The undersigned hereby appoint Warren M. Cole, John S. Sias, L. H. Chesley and Chester Killam, Forest Fire Wardens for the current year.

William K. Cole
John Parkhurst
Charles Perley 2nd
} Selectmen of Botford.

(The above should have been entered on Page 262.
J. W. P.)

1903

At a legally called meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Bokford, legally ghalified to vote at elections and in Town affairs, held in the Vestry in the West Parish, in the said Town, on Monday March 2nd 1903; it being the Annual Town meeting, the following record was made.

Meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, at half past nine in the forenoon.

Chose Wm K. Cole } Moderator

Voted that the Rev. Charles L. Hubbard be invited to offer the opening prayer. Mr. Hubbard not being present it was voted to ask Prof. Nathan B. Sargent to offer prayer; but Mr. Hubbard came in at that time so Prof. Sargent declined, and it was again voted to ask Mr. Hubbard to offer the opening prayer; which he did.

Voted to take up Art. 2.

The Moderator appointed John G. Chandler, John K. Pearl and George B. Parkhurst, a committee to count and assort the ballots.

Chose William K. Cole } 1st Selectman.

Chose John Parkhurst } 2nd Selectman.

Chose Charles Perley 2nd } 3rd Selectman.

Voted that the Board of Selectmen just chosen, shall serve as Assessors of taxes, and Overseers of the Poor.

Voted to take up Art. 6.

Voted to accept the Auditor's Report.

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Chose Eduard E. Pearl } Treasurer

Voted to take up Art. 2.

Voted that the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Eduard E. Pearl for Collector

Chose Eduard E. Pearl } Collector of taxes.

Voted that the Town Clerk cast one ballot for George B. Parkhurst for Auditor.

Chose (Resigned later in the meeting) George B. Parkhurst } Auditor

Voted to proceed to elect ten Highway Surveyors by ballot.

Chose	Charles A. Bixby	1st District	Highway Surveyors.
"	Charles D. Moore	2nd "	
"	John S. Dorman	3rd "	
"	George W. Curtis	4th "	
"	Chester Killam	5th "	
"	George Doherty	6th "	
"	Charles N. Moulton	7th "	
"	David A. Anderson	8th "	
"	Charles F. Austin	9th "	
"	Thomas Downs	10th "	

Voted at twenty minutes past twelve P.M. to adjourn for one hour, for dinner.

Meeting was called to order by the Moderator.

Chose Albert H. Towne } Constable, East Parish. Accepted & Sworn.

Chose Timothy P. Cleary } Constable. West Parish. Accepted & Sworn.

Voted to Choose 1 Field Driver in each Parish.

Chose John Parkhurst (resigned later in meeting) } Field Driver, East Parish.

" George P. Webster } Field Driver, West Parish.

1903

Chose Wm J. Doherty } Pound Keeper.

Voted to choose three Surveyors of Lumber in each Parish.

Chose Solomon W. Howe
" Chester Killam
" Charles Perley 2nd (declined to serve) } Surveyors of Lumber in the East Parish.

Chose Albert P. Hovey
" James H. Webster
" Harry Pearl } Surveyors of Lumber in the West Parish.

Voted to choose four Measurers of Wood and Bark in each Parish.

Chose Wilson S. Tidd
" Wm B. Howe
" Lawson B. Twitchell
" George B. Parkhurst } Measurers of Wood & Bark in the East Parish.

Chose James H. Webster
" Alfred Nason
" Edward E. Pearl
" Oliver P. Killam } Measurers of Wood & Bark in the West Parish.

Chose John K. Pearl } Tree Warden.

Voted that the Selectmen act as Fence Viewers.

Voted to take up Art. 7.

Voted to raise two thousand dollars $(2000,00) for necessary charges and expenses of the Town, for the current year.

Voted to take up Art. 9

Voted to raise and appropriate twelve hundred dollars $(1200,00) for repairs and amendments of the Highways and Bridges the ensuing year.

1903

Voted to raise and appropriate two thousand dollars $(2 000,00) for the support of Schools, and that two hundred dollars $(200.00) of this sum be expended for musical instruction in the schools.

Voted to raise twenty dollars $(20,00) for repairs on Bald Hill road.

Voted that the money that may be refunded on account of Dog licenses be equally divided between the two Public Libraries of the Town.

Voted to raise and appropriate twenty five dollars $(25,00) for Memorial Day.

Voted to take up Art. 4.

Voted to accept and adopt the Report of the Committee on School Funds

Voted to accept and adopt the Report of the Town Clerk as Presented in the Auditor's Report.

Voted to accept the Report of the School Committee.

Voted to take up Art. 3.

Chose George B. Parkhurst } School Committee, 3 years.

Voted to take up Art. 13, Relative to granting Licenses for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

Ballot Box registered 000 at the opening of the Polls.
Ballot Box registered 86 at the close.
Voting List registered 87
Whole no. ballots cast 87

Yes	29
No	58

1903

George B. Parkhurst resigned his office as Auditor, being elected School Committee.

Voted to take up Art. 2.

Voted to choose two Auditors, one in each Parish.

Voted to lay the matter of choosing Auditors upon the table for the present

Voted to take up Art. 14.

Voted that the bills of Dawers be paid, and such other bills as may be presented for the Small Pox case of Albert A. Batchelder be left in the hands of the proper authorities to pay on the best terms possible.

Voted to allow Isaac C. Day's bill as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor the past year. $127,25

Voted to allow John Parkhurst's bill, which is as follows.

Town of Boxford
To John Parkhurst Dr.

For Services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor	132,30
For cash paid for stationary, Postage stamps traveling Expenses	8.57
Total	140,87

March 2nd 1903

Voted to allow Wm. K. Cole's bill, which is as follows.

Boxford Mar. 2-1903
Town of Boxford
To W. K. Cole Dr.

To Services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor, including all expenses.	$105.00
Services as Clerk	5
	$110,00

1903.

Voted to take up the last Article.

Voted that the village improvement Society of W. Boxford be allowed to name the Streets in West Boxford and put up sign boards under the supervision of the Selectmen.

Voted to take up Art. 19.

Voted that all Persons desiring to do a junk business in this Town, be required to take out a license, and that the Fee for such license be one hundred dollars ($100,00).

Voted to take up Art. 12.

Voted that the School Committee be requested to open School No. 1.

Voted to take up Art. 2, and chose two Auditors.

Chose Silas M. Locke } Auditor East Parish.
Chose George P. Webster } Auditor West Parish.

Voted that the Town Clerk be authorized to cast one vote for Dr. Francis J. Sterens for a member of the Board of Health for three years.

Chose Francis J. Sterens } Member of Board of Health, 3 years.

Art. 15.

Voted that the Wood for the Public Schools, be furnished from the Town Farm, and be paid for from the money appropriated for incidental expenses, same as last year.

Voted that Art. 20 which is: To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell or lease land on the shore of Poor farm Pond for Summer houses or take any action thereon. be indefinately postponed.

1903

Voted to take up Art. 19.

Voted that the Town authorize their Treasurer under the direction of the Selectmen, to hire money in anticipation of the taxes for the current year, and payable therefrom.

Art. 22

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to buy a Bond for the Treasurer and Collector, of such amount as they think best.

Voted to take up Art. 16.

Voted that the roads be broken out eight feet wide. and that a man be allowed twenty cents an hour, and that thirty cents an hour be allowed for a pair of horses while pathing snow. same as last year.

Voted to take up Art. 23.

Voted to accept the provisions of Chap. 102: Sections 178-180 of the Revised Laws. relative to Licensing Picnic Groves.

Voted to take up Art.

Voted to accept the list of names of persons, as presented by the Selectmen for jurors; they are as follows;

John W. Parkhurst
Stephen A. Bixby
John T. Twisden
Clarence O. Moulton
Frank W. Killam
Alden Holt
D. Albert Anderson
Charles F. Austin
John S. Sias
John F. Benson
J. Henry Nason
William I. Gemmell.

1903

Voted to take up Art. 17.

Voted that the taxes be committed to the Collector, on or before the first day of September next; and that a discount of four per cent be allowed on all taxes paid before the first day of October next, and afterwards two per cent on all taxes paid before the first day of November next: and that all taxes shall be collected before the first day of January 1904.

Voted that a vote of thanks be extended to the Ladies of the West Parish, for the bountiful dinner which they provided today.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

A true record
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Boxford March 14, 1903

Inspectors of Animals

The Subscribers hereby appoint Charles A. Andrew & George B. Killam Inspectors of Animals for the Town of Boxford for the year ending Mar. 31st 1904.

William K. Cole
John Parkhurst
Charles Perley 2nd
} Selectmen of Boxford.

A true copy
Attest John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Forest Fire Wards

See Page 254.
Entered there by mistake.
John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

1903.

At a hearing before the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Bolford, held in the Vestry West Bolford on Saturday May 9th 1903. at 4-30 oclock in the afternoon to consider the expediency of granting a location for an Electric Road in Bolford, from West Bolford Square to the Groveland town line. as Petition of a majority of the Directors of the Haverhill, Danvers and Ipswich Street Railway Company. The following record was made viz:

Petition and Order were read by Wm. K. Cole Chairman of the Board of Selectmen

Voted to adjourn this meeting until Friday May 15th 1903 at 3-30 oclock in the afternoon.

A true record
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

West Bolford, Mass. May 15 1903
An adjourned hearing held in the church vestry in West Bolford. May 15 th. 1903 at 3:30 P.M. on petition of Haverhill Danvers and Ipswich Street Railway Co. for a location of in the town of Bolford, from West Bolford square to the Groveland line. Present J. N. Greene, E. D. Hewins of the Co. William K. Cole, John Parkhurst, Selectmen, Chose Edward E. Pearl, Clerk Pro tem.

Voted To leave the matter of granting a franchise to said company on the location requested in the hands of the Selectmen to decide as they think best.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

A true record
Attest Edward E. Pearl, Clerk pro tem.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst, Town Clerk.

1903

A hearing held in the Church vestry in West Bofford May 23-1903 at 3 Oclock P.M. on petition of the Haverhill Danvers and Ipswich Street Railway Co. that a permit granted by the Selectmen of Bofford to said Street Railway Co. February 25-1903 for the location of ~~the~~ its Street Railway upon and over the highways and private lands in said town of Bofford be revoked, and rendered null and void. in the same manner as if no location had ever been granted.

Chose Edward E. Pearl Clerk Pro-tem.

Voted that said revocation be made and dated May 23rd. 1903 at 3:30 P.M. and the date of the new location granted said Company be dated May 23 rd. 1903 at 3:40 P.M. and that E. D. Hewins Clerk of the said association be authorized to make said changes on the copies in his possession.

Voted That the hearing be dissolved

A true record
Attest
Edward E. Pearl
Clerk Pro tem.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

1903.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Town of Bolford

Be it known that Charles M. Moulton is hereby licensed and authorized to keep open and maintain a Grove, at Johnsons Pond in the Town of Bolford to be used for picnics and other lawful gatherings and amusements, for hire, gain or reward, until the first day of May, 1904.

This license is granted on condition that no intoxicating liquors shall be sold on the premises, and that all gambling and betting shall be prohibited, and that the premises shall be closed up by seven o'clock P.M. on Sundays.

William K. Cole
John Parkhurst
Charles Perley 2nd
} Selectmen of Bolford

John W. Parkhurst Town Clerk.

Town Clerks office June 8, 1903. recorded in the Records of Bolford, Mass.

Charles M. Moulton has this day paid for this license the sum of two dollars.

John W. Parkhurst. Town Clerk.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

Office of The Selectmen.
Bolford, Mass. May 1st 1903.

The Subscribers hereby appoint Edward E. Pearl a Forest fireward for the current year

William K. Cole
John Parkhurst
} Selectmen of Bolford

1903.

Election Officers

Office of
The Selectmen.

Election Officers for 1903.

Bedford, Mass.

Precinct Officers for No. 1 Prect.

Warden John Parkhurst.
Dept. " A. F. Hurlbutt
Clerk F. J. Stevens.
Dept.. Danl. W. Conant.
Inspector S. A. Bixby.
Dept. " John T. Twisden.
Inspector S. A. Fuyo
Dept. " Elvin French.

Precinct Officers for No. 2 Prec.

Warden George W. Chadwick
Dept. " Warren M. Cole
Clerk E. E. Pearl
Dept.. James H. ~~Mason~~ Webster
Inspector Isaac C. Day
Dept. " J. Henry Nason
Inspector Walter S. Chadwick
Dept. " Nathan K. Fowler.

A true copy of list
Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

1903.

Appointment of Constable, in place of Timothy P. Cleary. resigned

Office of
The Selectmen.

Boxford, Mass., Oct 31 1903

The subscribers hereby appoint David A. Anderson a Constable for the Town of Boxford, to fill the office made vacant by the resignation of Timothy P. Cleary.

William K. Cole
John Parkhurst
Charles Perley 2nd
} Selectmen of Boxford.

A true copy.
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Mr. Anderson would not accept the Office of Constable, so Mr. Timothy P. Cleary was obliged to stand.

John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

1903.

At a legally called meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Bofford, legally qualified to vote at elections and in Town affairs, held in the Vestry in the West Parish in said town on Saturday October 31st 1903. it being a special Town meeting, the following record was made.

Meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk at 2 O'clock P.M.

Chose Isaac C. Day } Moderator, sworn by Town Clerk.

Art. 2
Voted That the Town of Bofford hereby concurs with the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners in the proposed change in the boundary line between the towns of Bofford and North Andover, so that the same shall be as follows:-

Beginning at the present corner of the towns of Bofford, Middleton and North Andover, at a granite monument marked A-B-M, in latitude 42°38'30.12" and longitude 71°01'22.12"; thence north 23°24' west, true bearing, 12,331 feet to a granite monument marked A-B, in latitude 42°40'21.90" and longitude 71°02'27.67"; thence north 38°44' west, true bearing, 29,251 feet to the present corner of the city of Haverhill and the towns of Bofford and North Andover, at an unmarked granite monument in latitude 42°44'07.24" and longitude 71°06'32.88".

Voted That the Town of Bofford hereby concurs with the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners in the proposed change in the boundary line between the towns of Bofford and Rowley, so that the same shall be as follows:- Beginning at the present corner of the towns of Bofford, Ipswich and Rowley, at a granite monument lettered B-I-R, in latitude 42°40'50.64" and longitude 70°56'56.75"; thence north 56°08' west, true bearing, 8,994 feet, to the present corner of the towns of Bofford, Georgetown and Rowley, at a granite monument lettered B-G-R, in latitude 42°41'48.14" and longitude 70°58'36.15".

1903.

Voted That the Town of Bofford hereby concurs with the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners in the proposed change in the boundary line between the towns of Bofford and Middleton, so that the same shall be as follows:-

Beginning at the present corner of the towns of Bofford, Middleton and North Andover at a granite monument lettered A-B-M. in latitude 42° 38' 38.12" and longitude 71° 01' 22.12"; thence south 53° 53' east, true bearing, 12,275 feet to a granite monument lettered B-M, standing 5 feet north of the bank of Ipswich River, in latitude 42° 37' 18.81", and longitude 70° 59' 09.82"; thence in the same direction about 70 feet to the center of the river; thence in a generally easterly direction along the center line of the river about 3/4 of a mile to the present corner of the towns of Bofford, Middleton and Topsfield at a point about 35 feet north 71° 41' west, true bearing, from a granite monument lettered B-T-M, standing 70 feet south of the river bank in the line between Middleton and Topsfield and in latitude 42° 37' 16.20" and longitude 70° 58' 35.65".

A true and complete copy of the records of the Town Meeting, so far as they related to the subject-matter of Article 2.

Voted To pass over article 3.

Voted That a discount of 4% be allowed to all persons who voluntarily pay their taxes, on or before November seventh 1903.

Voted To dissolve the meeting.

A true record

Attest:- John W. Parkhurst,

Town Clerk.

1903

First Precinct of Boxford Nov. 3, 1903.

To the Town Clerk of Boxford.

Agreably to the warrant for holding an election issued Oct. 19, 1903. by the Selectmen the voters of the first Precinct met at the Town Hall.

The Warden John Parkhurst called to order at 10, o'clock, the warrant read by the Clerk Francis J. Stevens.

The ballot box was examined and found empty, then locked and the key placed in the hands of the constable Albert H. Towne.

The ballot box registered	000
The polls were closed at 2.10 o'clock	
The ballot box registered	52.
The check list showed No of votes cast	53.
Whole number of votes in box	53

The votes were counted, recorded and publicly declared as follows:

For Governor

John L. Bates of Boston Republican	29.
Thomas F. Brennan of Salem Socialist Labor	
John C. Chase of Haverhill Socialist	
Oliver W. Cobb of Easthampton Prohibition	
Wm A. Gaston of Boston Democratic	24
Blanks	

For Lieutenant Governor

John Quincy Adams of Amesbury Soc.	
Curtis Guild jr. of Boston Rep.	28.
Wm F. Merrill of Malden Pro.	
Richard Olney 2d of Leicester Dem.	22
Moritz C. Ruther of Holyoke Soc. L.	
Blanks	3

For Secretary

Olof Bokelund of Worcester Soc.	
John F. Coyle of Lynn Soc. Labor	
Alfred L. Cutting of Weston Pro.	
Ezekiel N. Ezekiel of Springfield Dem.	18
Wm M. Olin of Boston Rep.	30
Blanks	5

1903

For Treasurer and Receiver General

John A. Billings of Rockland Soc.
Edward S. Bradford of Springfield Rep. 29
Napoleon B. Johnson of Milford Pro.
Frederick A. Vagler of Springfield Soc. Labor
Thomas C. Thatcher of Yarmouth Dem. 19
Blanks 5

For Auditor

John H. Hagan of Lynn S. Labor
Joseph Ork of Chicopee Soc.
Alfred E. Steele of Northhampton Pro.
Francois X. Tetrault of Southbridge Dem. 19
Henry E. Turner of Malden Rep. 29
Blanks 5

For Attorney General

John A. Anderson of Gardner S. L. 1
Wm. J. Carroll of Lowell Soc. 1
Henry M. Dean of Hyde Park Pro. 1
John J. Flaherty of Gloucester Dem. 17
Herbert Parker of Lancaster Rep. 29
Blanks 4

For Councillor Sixth District

Oscar C. Herleman of Malden Soc. 1
Wm. J. McCluskey of Lowell Dem. 19
Walter S. Watson of Lowell Rep. 28
Blanks 5

For Senator fifth Essex District

John P. Fleming of Lawrence Soc. 2
Joseph J. Flynn of Lawrence Dem. 19
Granville C. Foss of Methuen Rep. 29
Wm. Wood of Lawrence Pro.
Blanks 3

For Representative to General Court 9th Essex Dist.

Wm. A. Eldredge of Haverhill Pro.
Albert L. Gillen of Haverhill Soc. 1
Edgar L. Kimball of Haverhill Dem. 22
Harry P. Morse of Haverhill Rep. 28
Blanks 2

1903.

For County Commissioner, Essex.

Justin Allen of Topsfield Pro.	3
Edward B. Bishop of Haverhill Rep.	27
John E. Eustace of Peabody Soc. L.	
James A. Parker of Methuen Dem.	20
Jason Spofford of Amesbury Soc.	1
Blanks	2

For Register of Probate and Insolvency, Essex

Benjamin H. Blaney of Marblehead Soc.	2
Jeremiah J. Mahoney of Salem Rep. Dem.	44
Michael Tracey of Lynn Soc. Labor	
Blanks	7

Register of Deeds, Essex Southern District

Wm J. Hale of Newburyport Dem. Rep.	45
Frank B. Jordan of Lynn Soc. Labor	1
Alfred Pearson of Newburyport Soc.	
Blanks	7

For County Treasurer, Essex

Wm H. Hitchcock of Lynn Soc.	1
John Kenney of Lawrence Soc. Labor	
Frank N. Rand of Haverhill Pro.	1
David I. Robinson of Gloucester Rep.	28
Frederick A. Spaulding of Lawrence Dem.	18
Blanks	5

A true record

Francis J. Stevens
Clerk of Precinct 1.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

1903.

Record of Precinct Two (2) town of Boxford November third (3rd) nineteen hundred and three.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of Precinct two (2) qualified to vote as the law directs assembled at the time and place, and for the purpose therein expressed.

At ten o'clock in the forenoon, the Warrant calling the meeting was read by the Precinct Clerk, who then publicly opened the ballot box, and the same having been personally examined by the election officers and the public, was found to be empty. The ballot box was then immediately locked, the register indicating 000 and the key of the box was taken and retained by Timothy P. Cleary the Constable in attendance

The Clerk then called upon the inhabitants of said Precinct qualified by law to vote in elections to give in their ballots for the purpose expressed in said Warrant.

The ballot box remained locked while the Polls were open. At two o'clock and seventeen minutes in the afternoon the Polls were closed.

The ballot box was found to register sixty six (66)

The officers in charge of the check lists, in the presence of the other officers and the public counted in a distinct and audible voice the names checked on said lists and found the number to be sixty six (66)

The ballot box without being removed from the public view, was then opened by the Warden.

The ballots were taken therefrom and publicly counted audibly one by one, and the Clerk publicly announced the whole number to be sixty six (66)

The precinct officers then proceeded to count the number of votes received by each person with the following result namely.

Whole number of votes for Governor	65
Blanks	1

John L. Bates of Boston, Republican Fifty two (52)
Thomas F. Brennan of Salem Socialist Labor
John C. Chase of Haverhill Socialist One (1)
Oliver W. Cobb of Easthampton Prohibition One (1)
William A. Gaston of Boston Democratic Eleven (11)

Whole number of ballots for Lieutenant Governor.
Sixty five 65 Blanks One (1)

John Quincy Adams of Amesbury Socialist Two (2)
Curtis Guild Jr. of Boston, Republican Fifty two (52)
William F. Merrill of Malden, Prohibitian One (1)
Richard Olney 2nd of Leicester Democratic Ten (10)
Moritz E. Ruther of Holyoke, Socialist Labor

Whole number of votes for Secretary 62
Blanks (4)
Olof Bokelund of Worcester Socialist One (1)
John F. Coyle of Lynn Socialist Labor
Alfred L. Cutting of Weston Prohibition One (1)
Ezekiel M. Ezekiel of Springfield Democratic Seven (7)
William M. Olin of Boston Republican Fifty three (53)

Whole number of votes for Treasurer and Receiver General. Sixty five (65)
Blanks One (1)
John A. Billings of Rockland Socialist Two (2)
Edward S. Bradford of Springfield Republican Fifty two (52)
Napoleon B. Johnson of Milford Prohibition One (1)
Frederick A. Nagler of Springfield Socialist Labor
Thomas C. Thacher of Yarmouth Democratic Ten (10)

Whole number of votes for Auditor 64
Blanks Two (2)
John H. Hagan of Lynn Socialist Labor
Joseph Orr of Chicopee Socialist One (1)
Alfred E. Steele of Northampton Prohibition One (1)
Francois X. Tetrault of Southbridge Democratic Eleven (11)
Henry E. Turner of Malden Republican Fifty one (51)

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Whole number of votes for Attorney General Sixty five (65)
Blanks one

John A. Anderson of Gardner Socialist Labor
William J. Carroll of Lowell Socialist One (1)
Henry M. Dean of Hyde Park Prohibition One (1)
John J. Flaherty of Gloucester Democratic Ten (10)
Herbert Parker of Lancaster Republican Fifty three (53)

Whole number of votes for Councillor Sixth District
Sixty three 63 Blanks Three (3)
Oscar C. Hentleman of Malden Socialist One (1)
William J. McCluskey of Lowell Democratic Eleven (11)
Walter S. Watson of Lowell Republican Fifty one (51)

Whole number of votes for Senator Fifth Essex District.
Sixty four (64) Blanks Two (2)
John P. Fleming of Lawrence Socialist One (1)
Joseph J. Flynn of Lawrence Democratic Eleven (11)
Granville E. Foss of Methuen Republican Fifty one (51)
William Wood of Lawrence Prohibition One (1)

Whole number of votes for Representative in General Court Ninth Essex District 64. Blanks Two (2)
William A. Eldridge of Haverhill Prohibition One (1)
Albert L. Gillen of Haverhill Socialist One (1)
Edgar L. Kimball of Haverhill Democratic Eleven (11)
Harry P. Morse of Haverhill Republican Fifty one (51)

Whole number of votes for County Commissioner, Essex Sixty four 64. Blanks Two (2)
Justin Allen of Topsfield Prohibition One (1)
Edward B. Bishop of Haverhill Republican Fifty (50)
John E. Eustace of Peabody Socialist Labor.
James O. Parker of Methuen Democratic Twelve (12)
Jason S. Stafford of Amesbury Socialist One (1)

Whole number of votes for Register of Probate and Insolvency Essex 56 Blanks Ten
Benjamin H. Blaney of Marblehead Socialist One (1)
Jeremiah T. Mahoney of Salem Republican Democratic Fifty five (55)
Michael Tracey of Lynn Socialist Labor.

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Whole number of votes for Register of Deeds Essex Southern District 62. Blanks Four (4)
Willard J. Hale of Newburyport Democratic. Republican Sixty one (61)
Frank B. Jordan of Lynn Socialist Labor
Alfred Pearson of Newburyport Socialist One (1)

Whole number of votes for County Treasurer Essex Sixty three 63 Blanks Three (3)
William H. Hitchcock of Lynn Socialist One (1)
John Kenny of Lawrence Socialist Labor.
Frank N. Rand of Haverhill Prohibition Three (3)
David I. Robinson of Gloucester Republican Forty eight (48)
Frederick O. Spaulding of Lawrence Democratic Eleven (11)

Voted that the meeting be dissolved at four o clock and one minutes in the afternoon Nov. 3rd. 1903.

A true record Attest:
Edward E. Pearl
Clerk of Precinct Two Town of Boxford.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

1903

Georgetown, Massachusetts.

Town Clerk's Office, November 13, 1903.

At a meeting of the City Clerk of Haverhill, the Town Clerks of Groveland, Georgetown and Boxford, said Towns and Ward 7 of the City of Haverhill forming the Ninth Essex Representative District, held at noon this day in accordance with the provisions of Section 257, Chapter 11 of the Revised Laws, upon comparing the transcripts of the returns, the following appears as the result of the balloting for Representative in the General Court for said District, at meetings held on Tuesday, November 3, 1903.

To Wit:

	Haverhill		Groveland		Georgetown	Boxford		Total
	7-1	7-2	1	2		1	2	
Wm. A. Eldredge of Haverhill	10	16	8	1	2	0	1	38
Albert L. Dillen of Haverhill	90	58	30	19	36	1	1	235
Edgar L. Kimball of Haverhill	50	38	25	88	92	22	11	326
Harry P. Morse of Haverhill	274	187	147	50	182	28	51	919
John F. Cook	1							1
Blanks	24	9	18	25	16	3	2	99

Georgetown, Mass., November 13, 1903.

It appearing by the foregoing returns, that Harry P. Morse, of Haverhill, received the highest number of votes for Representative in the General Court for the Ninth Essex District, he is hereby declared elected, and a Certificate of Election is issued in accordance herewith.

Attest:

William W. Roberts
City Clerk of Haverhill.

Harry W. Vaughan
Town Clerk of Groveland.

Justin F. White
Town Clerk of Georgetown.

John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk of Boxford.

A true copy. Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

I have this day, Dec. 3rd 1903, destroyed all the Ballots cast at the last State Election in Boxford held Nov. 3rd 1903.
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

1904

At a hearing before the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Botford, held at the Town Hall on Saturday January 16th 1904 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to consider the expediency of granting a location of an Electric Road in Botford, as per petition of a majority of the Directors of the Maplewood & Danvers Street Railway Company. The following record was made

Wm K. Cole Chairman.

The representatives of the Road presented their case to the meeting.

Voted that it is the unanimous expression of this meeting that the Selectmen be recommended to grant the Petition of the Petitioners.

A true record.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

Town of Boxford in Board of Selectmen.

Whereas a petition, dated the 31st day of December A. D. 1903, by a majority of the directors of the Association for the Formation of the Maplewood and Danvers Street Railway Company, was filed with this Board on the 31st day of December, A. D., 1903, in substance praying that a location be granted said Railway Company over certain streets and private lands in said Boxford, for a double track street railway and authority to construct and operate a railway by electricity thereon; and

Whereas this Board ordered and directed that a public hearing be had on said petition on the 16th day of January, A. D., 1904, and it appearing that due notice to all interested parties was given in compliance with the provisions of law relating thereto, and especially by the publication of a notice in the Haverhill Evening Gazette, a newspaper published in Haverhill, Massachusetts, on the 1-8 & 15 days of January A.D., 1904; and

Whereas on said appointed date of hearing the petitioners and others interested appeared before this Board, to wit on said 16th day of January, A.D., 1904, at the time and place specified in said notice therefor and a hearing was then and there had on said petition; and

Whereas after said hearing this Board, voted that in their opinion public convenience and necessity required that - in so far as set forth below said location should be granted upon the conditions, requirements and restrictions hereinafter set forth,

Therefore it is ordered that a location, together with the right to operate a street railway system by electricity, by the overhead trolley system so-called, upon said location and erect the necessary superstructure therefor, be and is hereby granted to the said Maplewood and

Danvers Street Railway Company, its successors and assigns, subject to all obligations now imposed by law, and also to the conditions, restrictions and obligations hereinafter set forth for a double track street railway, said location to commence at Station 791+76.78, on the centre line of location of said railway, at its intersection with the boundary line between the towns of Middleton and Boxford, and thence running North thirty minutes East (N. 0° 30' E) from the magnetic meridian, over lands of Henry A. Wilkins and Sons, A. W. Peabody, James B. Sawyer, Thomas Cook, Isaac H. Sawyer, George W. Curtis, E. E. Pearl, Estate of Andrew Gould, Andrew Frame, Hazen K. Richardson, Lillian S. Mitchell, Frank Towne, thence across the country road, otherwise known as Middleton Street; thence over lands of Andrew Frame, Solomon W. Towne, Putnam and Tracy, Samuel L. Sawyer, Mrs. J. P. Lake, and John S. Dorman, to Station 917+66.50 on said centre line of location; thence northerly and westerly by a curve with radius of 5729.65 Feet, six hundred sixty-six and sixty-seven hundredths (666.67) Feet, over said land of John Dorman, Mrs. J. P. Lake and land of Henry Moulton, to Station 924+32.97 on said centre line of location; thence North six degrees ten minutes West (N 6° 10' W) over said land of Henry Moulton to Station 924+49.70 on said centre line of location, to the southerly side of the county road South of Boxford Village; thence continuing said course North six degrees ten minutes West (N 6° 10' W) across said road; thence over lands of Frederick E. Gilles, S. Frank Ayers, William L. Lovett and Stephen A. Bixby, to Station 936+96.0 on said centre line of location, at the southerly side line of the county road leading southwesterly from Boxford Meeting-house, and about four hundred (400) feet along said highway from the Boxford Town Hall, all as

shown on a plan hereinafter referred to.

The total distance, on said location, from the boundary line between Middleton and Boxford, to the last-named point, is 14519.82 feet, or 2-75/100 miles.

The word "Town" herein used shall be understood to refer to the town of Boxford, "Company" to the Maplewood and Danvers Street Railway Company, and "Board" to Board of Selectmen of said Town of Boxford.

The tracks of said railway shall be laid across said roads in the positions indicated on a plan filed with the Town of Boxford records, dated November 27th, 1903, drawn by G. M. Tompson, C.E., and at such grade at all street-crossings as shall be given by the Board when the construction of said tracks is commenced.

Said Company shall at its own expense work and grade the highways where said location passes across, so that when completed they shall be safe and convenient for travel passing along said highways, and at such crossings suitable material such as the Board may approve of, shall be placed for a distance of eighteen inches outside of the outer rail of said tracks and between said rails and said tracks, and the street-railway over said private lands shall be constructed so that when completed it shall conform to the cross section shown on said plan.

Rails used shall be of the pattern known as Tee Rails, weighing not less than sixty pounds to the yard, and the roadbed of the railway is to be constructed with at least eighteen inches of suitable ballast below base of rail.

Poles shall be of chestnut, and shall when set be of a height above ground of not less than thirty feet.

Ties to be of suitable timber not less

than seven feet in length, six inches thick with six inch face, and spaced not more than ~~two~~ feet on centres.

The fare upon the lines of said company between any point in the Town of Boxford and any point in the town of Middleton shall not exceed five cents.

This grant shall be subject to all the rights of the Town of Boxford in the prosecution of any municipal work.

And approval is hereby given to the location, and to the building and operating an electric railway thereover, in, through, upon and over the private land above described, and the approval of said locations over said private land is made by me because of the curves, grades and other natural, physical and engineering difficulties existing in the highway connecting Middleton and the northerly terminus of said railway in Boxford, and to enable said curves, grades and physical difficulties to be overcome or avoided by using said private locations.

The location hereby granted may be revoked by the Board after ten days notice in writing delivered to any principal officer of the company if the said Company shall not have its line within said town built by the first day of July 1905.

In Witness Whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 16th day of January, A.D., 1904.

Signed William K. Cole, John Parkhurst, Charles Perley 2nd } Selectmen of Boxford

Seal

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

1904.

At a legally called meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Bofford legally qualified to vote at Elections and in Town affairs, held in the Town Hall in the said Town on Monday, March 7. 1904. it being the Annual Town Meeting; the following record was made.

The Meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk at half past nine in the forenoon.

Chose — Wm K. Cole — Moderator.

Voted — to dispense with the further reading of the Warrant.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Albert B. Peabody.

Voted — to take up Art. 5.

Voted — to accept the Report of the Auditors, including the written statement presented by them at the meeting.

Voted — that the matter of putting the Old Town records into a good condition, be left in the hands of the Town Clerk to have full power to act in the matter.

Voted — to accept the report of the Town Clerk.

Voted — to accept the report of the Committee on School Funds.

Silas M. Locke, Wm B. Chadwick, Charles F. Austin — Tellers appointed by the Moderator to assort, and count votes.

Chose — John Parkhurst — 1st Selectman.

Chose — Wm K. Cole — 2nd Selectman.

Voted to make Wm K. Cole's election unanimous.

Chose — Walter I. Chadwick — 3rd Selectman.

Voted — to make Walter I. Chadwick's election unanimous.

Voted — that the Selectmen be assessors of taxes, and overseers of the Poor.

1904.

Chose | Warren M. Cole } Treasurer.

Voted | that the Town Clerk deposit one ballot for Warren M. Cole as Collector.

Chose | Warren M. Cole } Collector of Taxes.

Voted | to choose two Auditors.

Chose | Silas M. Locke } Auditor, from East Parish.

Chose | George P. Webster } Auditor, from West Parish.

Chose | Albert H. Towne } Constable, East Parish.

Chose | Timothy P. Cleary } Constable, West Parish.

Voted | to drop Art. 2 and take up Art 18.
(No action taken on Art. 18.)

Voted | to proceed to choose 10 Highway Surveyors same as last year.

Chose 1 Charles A. Bixby
" 2 John T. Twisden.
" 3 John S. Dorman.
" 4 George W. Curtis.
" 5 Chester Killam
" 6 Isaac C. Day
" 7 George E. Carver
" 8 D. Albert Anderson
" 9 George W. Chadwick
" 10 Thomas Downs

} Highway Surveyors

Voted | to adjourn for one hour at 12h.-48m. P.M.

Meeting was called to order at 1h.-55m. P.M.

Voted | to take up Art. 11. Relative to granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

1904.

Polls were opened at eleven minutes past two P. M. and closed at twenty three minutes past three P. M.

Ballot Box registered 000 at the opening of the Poll
Ballot Box registered 55 at the close.
Voting list registered 54
Whole number ballots cast 57
Yes 13
No 44

Voted to take up Art. 3.

Chose William R. Cole } School Committee, for 3 years.

Art. 8
Voted to raise, and appropriate sixteen hundred dollars $(600.00) for repairs and amendments of the Highways and Bridges the ensuing year.

Voted that the matter of assigning this money shall be left in the hands of the Selectmen to do as they see fit.

Art. 7
Voted to raise and appropriate two thousand dollars $(2,000.00) for the support of Schools; and that two hundred dollars $(200.00) of this sum be expended for musical instruction in the schools, same as last year.

Voted that there be some provision made to supply the Schools with water, and that the matter be left in the hands of the School Committee.

Voted to take up Art. 26.

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to grant licenses to Junk Dealers, at a fee of fifty dollars $(50.00) which shall be the limit

Voted to take up Art. 12

1904.

Voted to allow F. A. Howe's Bill for Groceries furnished the late Willard P. Howe, which is as follows:

Botford Mass February 27th 1904
The Town of Botford
To F. A. Howe Dr
To Groceries and supplies furnished the late Willard P. Howe $255,00

Voted to allow John Parkhurst's Bill, which is as follows:

Botford, Mch 7th 1904
Town of Botford
To John Parkhurst, Dr.
For Services as one of the Selectmen Assessors and Overseers of Poor for the year 1903 98.81
Recd Payt.

Voted to allow William K. Cole's Bill, which is as follows:

Botford Mass
Mar. 5-1904
Town of Botford
To Wm. K. Cole Dr.
To Services as Selectman. Assessor, Overseer of Poor. Registrars of Voters &c. the past year including cash paid for Postage, Car fare, Telephone, Stationary &c. $135,00
Recieted Payment.

Voted to allow Charles Perley's Bill, which is as follows:

Botford March 7th 1904.
Town of Botford
To Charles Perley 2nd Dr.
For Services a Selectman Assessor and Overseer of the Poor for the past year $60,00
Recd Payment.

Voted to raise and appropriate twenty dollars $20,00 for repairs on Bald Hill road.

1904.

Art. 10.

Voted that the money that may be refunded on account of dog licenses be divided eqhally between the two Public Libraries of the Town.

Art. 13.

Voted that the Wood for the Public Schools, be furnished from the Town Farm, and be paid for from the money appropriated for incidental expenses; same as last year.

Art. 14.

Voted that the Roads be broken out eight feet wide; and that a man be allowed twenty cents an hour, and that thirty cents an hour be allowed for a pair of horses, while paths snow. same as last year.

Art. 15

Voted that the Taxes be committed to the Collector on or before the first day of September next; and that a discount of four per cent be allowed on all taxes paid before the 1st day of October next; and afterwards two per cent on all taxes paid before the 1st day of November next: and that all taxes shall be collected before the first day of January 1905. same as last year.

Voted to take up Art. 16.

Voted to accept the list of names of Persons, as presented by the Selectmen for Jurors, which is as follows:

John W. Parkhurst	D. A. Anderson
Stephen A. Bixby	Charles F. Austin
Frank W. Killam	John S. Sias
Clarence O. Moulton	William I. Gemmell
Alden Holt	John F. Benson
John T. Twisden	George P. Webster

Voted to take up Art. 20.

Voted to raise and appropriate $(25,00) twenty five dollars for Memorial day, to be expended by the G. A. R. and that ten dollars $(10,00) of this sum be expended in the East Parish.

1904.

Art. 19. Voted: That the Town of Boford hereby concurs with the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners in the proposed change in the boundary line between the towns of Georgetown and Boford, so that the same shall be as follows:-

Boundary line between Georgetown & Boford.

Beginning at the corner of the towns of Georgetown, Boford and Rowley at a place called "The Three Sisters" at a stone monument lettered **R.B.G.** in latitude 42° 41' 40.14" and longitude 70° 58' 36.75": thence north 65° 49' west, (true bearing) 5466 feet to a stone monument lettered **B.G.**, standing in land formerly of heirs of Solomon Nelson in latitude 42° 42' 02.26" and longitude 70° 59' 43.52"; thence north 86° 37' west (true bearing) 1272 feet to a stone monument lettered **B.R.** in latitude 42° 42' 03.00" and longitude 71° 00' 00.52"; thence north 81° 13' west (true bearing) 1418 feet to a stone monument lettered **B.R.** in latitude 42° 42' 05.14" and longitude 71° 00' 19.29"; thence north 89° 44' west (true bearing) 1637 feet, to a stone monument lettered **B.R.** in land of Patten and Metcalf in latitude 42° 42' 05.21" and longitude 71° 00' 41.22"; thence north

(see rest of the above vote on page 290.)

Art. 17 Voted that the Town Treasurer authorize their under the direction of the Selectmen, to hire money in anticipation of the taxes for the current year and payable therefrom.

Art. 2. Voted to proceed to Elect a tree warden.

Choice John K. Pearl } Tree Warden.

Art. 21. Voted to pass over Art. 21.

Voted to take up Art. 25.

Voted that the Town of Boford direct authorize their Selectmen to make a demand on the Boston and Maine Railroad that they place Flag men at the several Railroad crossings in the Town of Boford.

Voted to pass over Art. 23.

Art. 22 No action taken on Art. 22.

1904.

Voted to take up Art. 24.

Voted to pass over Art. 24.

Art. 6.

Voted to raise and appropriate one thousand dollars ($1000.00) for necessary charges and expenses of the Town, the current year.

Art. 2.

Voted to elect one field driver in each Parish.

Chose William K. Keyes } Field Driver, East Parish.

Mr. Keyes declined to serve as Field driver, but the Town

Voted not to excuse him, so he took his Oath.

Chose Alden S. Pofford } Field Driver, West Parish.

Chose Henry Moulton } Pound Keeper.

Voted to choose six Surveyors of Lumber; three in each Pari.

Chose Solomon W. Howe } Surveyors of
" Hiram N. Towne } Lumber East Parish.
" Wilson S. Tidd }
" John H. Nason } Surveyors of
" Edward E. Pearl } Lumber West Parish.
" James H. Webster }

Voted to choose four Measurers of Wood & Bark in each Parish.

Chose George B. Parkhurst }
" John T. Twisden } Measurers of Wood & Bark,
" Wm. B. Howe } East Parish.
" Wilson S. Tidd }

Chose Alfred K. Nason }
James H. Webster } Measurers of Wood & Bark,
Edward E. Pearl } West Parish.
Warren M. Cole }

1904.

Voted that the Selectmen act as Fence Viewers.

Chose Warren N. Cole } Member of Board of Health, 3 years.

Voted to extend a vote of thanks to the Ladies of the East Parish for the bountiful dinner which they have provided.

Voted to extend a vote of thanks to the Moderator for the fair and impartial manner in which he has conducted this meeting.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Art. 19 See the beginning of this vote on page 288. relative to the Boundary line between Georgetown and Boxford.
88° 36' west (true bearing) 3412 feet to a stone monument lettered **B. R.**, standing at the southwesterly corner of the town of Georgetown on the easterly side of the road between South Groveland and East Boxford in latitude 42° 42' 06.03" and longitude 71° 01' 26.90"; thence north 26° 55' west (true bearing) 1009 feet to a stone monument lettered **B. R.** standing in a stone wall and about 105 feet east of the house formerly owned by H. Merritt Spofford in latitude 42° 42' 14.92" and longitude 71° 01' 33.02" thence north 43° 48' west (true bearing) 309 feet to a stone monument lettered **B. R.** in latitude 42° 42' 17.12" and longitude 71° 01' 35.88"; thence north 16° 52' west (true bearing) 5083 feet to a stone monument lettered **B. R.** standing on the southerly side of Pine Plains Road at the corner of the towns of Boxford, Georgetown and Groveland in latitude 42° 43' 05.17" and longitude 71° 01' 55.63".

1904.

Appointments made by the Selectmen in the year 1904. June 16th.

Inspectors of Animals 1904.

George B. Killam
Charles A. Andrew
} Inspectors of Animals.

Office of
The Overseers of the Poor.
Botford, Mass. May 1, 1904.

Forest Fire Wards.

To Town Clerk – for record –
The Selectmen have appointed
Leander H. Cheney
Chester Killam
Charles D. Moore
Thomas Downs
John A. Andrew
Warren M. Cole
Forest firewards for the current year.

John Parkhurst
William K. Cole
Walter S. Chadwick.
} Selectmen of Botford.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

1904.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Town of Botford.

Be it known that Charles M. Moulton is hereby licensed and authorized to keep open and maintain a grove at "Johnson's Pond" in the Town of Botford to be used for picnics and other lawful gatherings and amusements for hire gain, or reward, until the first day of May 1904.

This license is granted on condition that no intoxicating liquors shall be sold on the premises.

And that all gambling and betting shall be prohibited, and that the premises shall be closed up by seven O'clock P.M. on Sunday.

May 10th 1904

John Parkhurst
William K. Cole
} Selectmen of Botford.

The subscribers hereby appoint George E. Carver Constable of the town of Botford to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Timothy Cleary.

John Parkhurst
William K. Cole
Walter S. Chadwick
} Selectmen of Botford.

Botford June 24th 1904.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Botford, Feb. 18, 1904.

The Republican Town Committee met and organized and chose William K. Cole Chairman, Daniel W. Conant Secretary, Alfred K. Nason Treasurer

Respectfully
D. W. Conant.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst. Town Clerk.

1904.

At a Legally called meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Botford, legally qualified to vote at elections and in town affairs, held in the Town Hall in said Town on Friday Sept. 2nd 1904, it being a Special Town meeting, the following record was made.

Meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, at eight o'clock, P.M.

Chose George W. Chadwick, } Moderator, sworn by Town Clerk.

Voted to waive the reading of the Warrant

Voted to take up Art. 2.

Voted to accept the resignation of the Auditors, Silas M. Locke and George P. Webster.

Voted to pass over Art. 3.

Voted to take up Art. 4th

Voted that the Past Board of Auditors be given the Unanimous consent of the meeting to make any explanations.

Voted to pass over Art. 4.

Voted to take up Art. 5.

Voted to choose one Auditor.

Chose John H. Nason } Auditor.

Voted to take up Art. 6.

Voted to divide the house in taking a vote on moving School House No. 3.

1904.

Voted to move School House No. 3.

Voted that this matter of moving the School House No. 3, be left in the hands of the School Committee as they see fit.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

A true record
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Election Officers Appointed by the Selectmen
Aug. 12th 1904.

Precinct one.

John Parkhurst Warden
Charles Perley Dept. "
Francis J. Stevens Clerk
Daniel W. Conant Dept. "
Elvin French Inspector
Samuel A. Frye Dept. "
John T. Twisden Inspector
Stephen A. Bixby Dept. "

Precinct two.

George W. ~~Parkhurst~~ Chadwick Warden
Warren N. Cole. Dept. "
Edward E. Pearl Clerk
James H. Webster Dept. "
~~Isaac C. Day~~ Inspector James H. Nason appointed in his place, as he was disqualified being a candidate.
William K. Cole Dept. "
Walter S. Chadwick Inspector
Nathan K. Fowler. Dept. "

A true list
John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

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Botford Mass. Mar. 22 - 1904

To the B & M. R - R. Corporation

The subscribers would very respectfully call your attention to the following vote passed by the citizens of Botford in Town Meeting assembled Mar. 7th 1904.

Voted: That the town of Botford direct the Board of Selectmen to make a demand upon the B. & M. R. R. Corporation to place Flag men at the several R. R. Crossings in the Town of Botford.

In accordance with the above vote you are hereby requested to take immediate steps to comply with the above expressed desire of the citizens of this Town.

John Parkhurst
William K. Cole
Walter I. Chadwick
} Selectmen of Botford

per W. K. C.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Office of Selectmen.
Botford, Mass. Oct. 29, 1904.

The Selectmen hereby appoint J. Henry Nason to serve as Inspector of Elections, In Precinct 2 of Botford, For the current year to fill a vacancy caused by the inability of Isaac C. Day to serve.

John Parkhurst
William K. Cole
Walter I. Chadwick
} Selectmen of Botford.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

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Bedford, Nov. 8, 1904.

I have delivered to the Precinct officers of Precinct one and two; 150 Ballots, specimen ballots and Instruction cards to each Precinct and hold their receipts for the same.

John W. Parkhurst

Town Clerk.

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National and State Election. Precinct 1.

To J. W. Parkhurst. Town Clerk of Boxford.

Agreably to the warrant for election issued by the selectmen, October 21, 1904, the voters of the first Precinct met at the Town Hall Nov. 8, 1904.

The meeting was called to order by John Parkhurst at 10 o'clock A. M. The warrant read by the clerk F. J. Stevens.

The ballot box was shown to be empty, then closed and key placed in the hands of the constable A. H. Towne.

The ballot box registered 000.
The polls were closed at 2:10 o'clock P. M.
The ballot box registered 60.
The check list showed No. of Votes cast. 60.
No. of Votes in the ballot box. 60.

The votes were counted, recorded and publicly declared as follows.

For electors of President & Vice President.
Corregan & Cox. Socialist Labor.

at large. Frederick A. Nagler of Springfield.
Charles N. Wentworth of Lynn.

District 1. Herman Keope of ~~Holyoke~~. Pittsfield.
" 2. Henry Noffke of Holyoke.
" 3. John A. Frederickson of Worcester.
" 4. John A. Anderson of Gardener.
" 5. John Kenny of Lawrence.
" 6. James F. Daily of Haverhill.
" 7. Edwin S. Mayo of Everett.
" 8. John J. Wall of Cambridge.
" 9. James P. Stevens of Boston.
" 10. John E. Eustice of Peabody.
" 11. George Nelson of Boston.
" 12. Carl. D. K. Fredrickson of Hopedale.
" 13. Dennis Mc. Goff of New Bedford.
" 14. Frank Bohmbach of Boston.

Debs and Hanford. Socialist.

at large { John Eills of Haverhill
Howard A. Gibbs of Worcester
Dist. 1. Edgar N. Whitaker of Holyoke
" 2. Alva E. Fenton of Springfield.
" 3. Louis F. Weiss of Worcester.
" 4. Ernest C. Irish of Waltham.
" 5. John B. Cameron of Lawrence
" 6. Parkman B. Flanders of Haverhill.
" 7. Alfred B Outram of Chelsea.
" 8. Charles W. White of Somerville.
" 9. George W. Galvin of Boston.
" 10. Daniel W. Gorman of Quincy.
" 11. Jacob Hearth of Boston.
" 12. Herbert Mosman of Stoughton.
" 13. Jeremiah J. Sullivan of Fall River.
" 14. Chas. E. Lowell of Whitman.

Parker & Davis Democratic.

at large { Patrick A. Collins of Boston.
Henry W. Ely of Westfield.
Dist. 1. Robert Abercrombie of Greenfield
" 2. William P. Hayes of Springfield
" 3. James E. Estabrook of Worcester
" 4. Herbert H. Lyons of Fitchburg.
" 5. Peter J. Brady of Lowell.
" 6. Wm. B. Sullivan of Danvers.
" 7. Chas. J. Barton of Melrose.
" 8. John H. H. McNamee of Cambridge.
" 9. Emery D. Leighton of Boston
" 10. Lawrence J. Logan of Boston
" 11. John H. Lee of Boston
" 12. James E. Cotter of Hyde Park.
" 13. Chas. S. Ashby of New Bedford.
" 14. Thomas C. Thacher of Yarmouth.

Roosevelt & Fairbanks Republican

at large { Wm. W. Crapo of New Bedford.
Edwin U. Curtis of Boston.
Dist 1. Robert M. Woods of Hatfield.

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Dist 2. Norman P. Wood of Northfield.
" 3. Calvin D. Paige of Southbridge.
" 4. Walter Perley Hall of Fitchburg.
" 5. Newton P. Frye of North Andover.
" 6. George H. Dole of Haverhill.
" 7. Clarence J. Fernald of Melrose.
" 8. George W. Perkins of Somerville
" 9. Francis L. Guld of Boston.
" 11. Thomas Sherwin of Boston.
" 12. Abbott E. French of Canton.
" 10. Milton C. Paige of Boston.
" 13. Benjamin Anthony of New Bedford.
" 14. William A. Nye of Bourne

Swallow and Carroll Prohibition.
at large { Napoleon B. Johnson of Milford.
William H. Partridge of Newton.
Dist 1. Wilbur M. Purrington of Williamsburg.
" 2. Alfred H. Evans of Northampton.
" 3. Richard D. Murphy of Worcester.
" 4. Alfred L. Cutting of Weston
" 5. George E Batchelder of Lynn.
" 6. James F. Pease of Merrimac
" 7. Henry A. Smith of Stoneham
" 8. Joseph B. Bent of Somerville.
" 9. Wm H. Park of Boston.
" 10. Roland F. Alger of Boston.
" 11. Hiram B. Cross of Boston.
" 12. Wm H. Cobb of Newton.
" 13. Chas. A. Chase of Swansea.
" 14. Daniel F. Chessman.

Watson & Tibbles.
D at large { E. Gerry Brown of Brockton.
~~Edwin M. Shaw of East Longmeadow.~~
George E. McNeill of Cambridge.
Dist 1.
" 2. Alvin M. Shaw of East Longmeadow.
" 3, Francis Leander King of Worcester.
" 4.
" 5. Horace B. Foster of North Andover.

Dist 6. Benjamin Potter Swampscott.
" 7. Levi B. Smith of Lynn.
" 8. Gleonard McNeill of Somerville
" 9. Henry Lemon of Boston.
" 10. Asa F. Hall of Milton.
" 11. Phinehas P. Field of Boston
" 12. George F. Washburn of Westwood.
" 13.
" 14. Thomas S. Hodgson of Middleborough

For President and Vice President.

Corregan and Cox	Socialist Labor.	
Debs and Hanford	Socialist.	
Parker and Davis	Democrat	11.
Roosevelt and Fairbanks	Republican	43.
Swallow and Carroll	Prohibition.	2.
Watson and Tibbles.	Peoples Party.	
Blanks		4

For Governor.

John Quincy Adams of Amesbury.	Soc.	1.
John L. Bates of Boston	Republican	37.
Michael J. Berry of Lynn.	Soc. Lab.	
Oliver W. Cobb of Easthampton.	Pro.	2.
Wm. L. Douglas of Brockton		17.
Blanks		3

For Lieutenant Governor.

Olof Bokelund of Worcester.	Soc.	
John C. Crosby of Pittsfield	Dem.	13.
Frank P. Dyer of Arlington.	Pro.	2
Curtis Guild, Jr. of Boston	Rep.	36.
Moritz E. Ruther of Holyoke	Soc. Lab.	
Blanks		9.

For Secretary.

James A. Bresnahan of Cambridge.	Soc. L.	
Fannie J. Clary of Williamsburg.	Pro.	3.
Chas. E. Hitchcock of Ware.	Soc.	3.
Henry B. Little of Newburyport.	Dem.	13.
Wm. M. Olin of Boston	Rep.	37.
Blanks		7.

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For Treasurer.

Hubert C. Bartlett of Fitchburg	Soc.	
Arthur B. Chaplin of Holyoke	Rep.	37.
Edmund D. Codman of Boston	Dem.	12.
Andrew Mortensen of Somerville	Soc. Lab.	
Willard O. Wylie of Beverly	Pro.	2.
Blanks		9.

For Auditor.

Charles E. Burnham of Worcester	Pro.	2.
Walter J. Hoar of Worcester	Socialist Lab.	
Charles Stevens of Plymouth	Soc.	
Francis X. Tetrault of Southbridge	Dem.	11.
Henry E. Turner of Malden	Rep.	37.
Blanks		10.

For Attorney Genral.

Henry M. Dean of Hyde Park	Pro.	2.
John P. Leahy of Boston	Dem.	11
Herbert Parker of Lancaster	Rep.	38.
John Weaver Sherman of Boston	Soc.	
Thomas Stevenson of New Bedford	Soc. Lab.	
Blanks.		9.

For Representative in Gongress.
Sixth District.

James E. Carey of Haverhill	Soc.	2
Daniel N. Crowley of Danvers	Dem.	13.
Augustus P. Gardner of Hamilton	Rep.	41
Blanks		14.

For Councillor 6th. Dist.

John E. Brennan of Malden	Soc.	
John F. O'Brien of Lowell	Dem	12.
Walter Scott Watson of Lowell	Rep.	36.
Blanks		12.

For Senator 5th Essex Dist.

Edwin J. Castle of Methuen	Rep.	37.
Joseph J. Flynn of Lawrence	Dem.	11.
James H. Wilkinson of Methuen	Soc	

Wm Wood of Laurence.	Pro.	3.
Blanks		9.

For Representative in Gen. Court.
9th. Essex District.

Harry P. Morse of Haverhill.	Rep.	29.
John W. Parkhurst of Boxford	Dem.	21.
Charles A. Squire of Haverhill	Soc.	
Blanks		10.

For County Commissioner Essex.

Wallace Bates of Lynn.	Rep.	34.
Walter L. Ramsdell of Lynn	Dem.	13.
George A. Sanborn of Salem	Soc.	1.
Blanks -		12.

For Associate Commissioners Essex.

Isaac C. Day of Boxford	Rep.	36.
Francis P. Grant of Beverly	Soc.	1.
Wm. H. Hitchcock of Lynn	Soc.	
Sherman Nelson of Georgetown	Rep.	29.
James O. Parker of Methuen.	Dem.	10.
Wm. E. Sherburne of Georgetown	Dem.	10.
Blanks		34.

For District Attorney. Eastern Dist.

Robert A. Amend of Danvers	Soc.	
John P. Mahoney of Laurence	Dem.	11.
W. Scott Peters of Haverhill	Rep.	38.
Blanks		11

For Sheriff. Essex County.

Samuel A. Johnson of Salem	Rep.	40.
James H. Moulton of Swampscott	Dem.	10
Harry V. Noyes of Newburyport.	Soc.	
Blanks.		10.

A true copy of Record.
Attest. Francis J. Stevens.
Clerk of Precinct 1.
Boxford, Nov. 8, 1904. Town of Boxford.

A true copy. Attest:- John W. Parkhurst, Town Clerk.

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National and State Election Precinct 2.

Record of Precinct two (2) town of Bofford November eighth, nineteen hundred and four. Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants of Precinct two, qualified to vote as the law directs, assembled at the time and place, and for the purpose, therein expressed, At ten o'clock in the forenoon. the Warrant calling the meeting was read by the precinct clerk, who then publicly opened the ballot box, and the same having been personally examined by the election officers and the public was found to be empty.

The ballot box was immediately locked the register indicating 000. And the key of the box was taken and retained by George E. Carver, the Constable in attendance, The Clerk then called upon the inhabitants of said precinct, at ten o'clock and seven minutes in the forenoon qualified by law to vote in elections to give in their ballots for the purpose expressed in said Warrant.

At two o'clock and fifty minutes in the afternoon the polls were closed. The ballot box was found to register seventy four (74). The officers in charge of the check lists, in the presence of the other officers, and the public, counted in a distinct and audible voice, the names checked on said lists, and found the number to be seventy four (74) The ballot box without being removed from the public view was then opened by the Warden: the ballots were taken therefrom and audibly counted one by one and the Clerk publicly announced the whole number to be seventy four (74) The Precinct officers then proceeded to count the number of votes received by each person with the following result, namely.

Whole number of votes for President and Vice President.
73 Blanks, 1

Corrigan and Cox, Socialist Labor.
Electors of President and Vice President, At large

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Frederick A. Nagler of Springfield
Charles N. Wentworth of Lynn.
District 1. Herman Koepke of Pittsfield
" 2 Henry Noffke of Holyoke.
" 3 John A. Frederickson, of Worcester.
" 4 John A. Anderson, of Gardner.
" 5 John Kenny, of Lawrence.
" 6 James F. Dailey, of Haverhill
" 7 Edwin S. Mayo, of Everett.
" 8. John J. Wall, of Cambridge.
" 9. James F. Stevens, of Boston.
" 10. John E. Eustace of Peabody.
" 11 George Nelson, of Boston.
" 12. Carl D. K. Frederickson. of Hopedale.
" 13. Dennis Mc. Goff. of New Bedford.
" 14 Frank Bomback of Boston.

Debs and Hanford. Socialist.

At large John Eills of Haverhill.
Howard A. Gibbs of Worcester.
District 1 Edgar N. Whitaker of Holyoke.
" 2 Alva E. Fenton, of Springfield.
" 3 Louis F. Weiss. of Worcester.
" 4. Ernest C. Irish of Waltham.
" 5. John B. Cameron of Lawrence.
" 6. Parkman B. Flanders of Haverhill.
" 7 Alfred B. Cutram of Chelsea.
" 8 Charles W. White of Somerville.
" 9 George W. Galvin, of Boston.
" 10. Daniel W. Gorman, of Quincy.
" 11. Jacob Haerth, of Boston.
" 12. Herbert Mosman, of Stoughton.
" 13. Jeremiah J. Sullivan, of Fall River.
" 14. Charles E. Lowell, of Whitman.

Parker and Davis, Democratic. 14

At large Patrick A. Collins of Boston. 14
Henry W. Ely, of Westfield 14

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District 1. Robert Abercrombie of Greenfield 14
" 2 William P. Hayes of Springfield. 14
" 3 James E. Estabrook of Worcester 14
" 4. Herbert H. Lyons of Fitchburg. 14
" 5. Peter J. Brady, of Lowell. 14
" 6. William B. Sullivan of Danvers. 14.
" 7 Charles J. Barton of Melrose. 14
" 8 John H. H. McNames of Cambridge 14
" 9. Emery D. Leighton, of Boston. 14
" 10. Lawlence J. Logan, of Boston 14
" 11. John H. Lee of Boston. 14
" 12. James E. Cotter of Hyde Park. 14
" 13. Charles S. Ashley, of New Bedford. 14

Roozerelt and Fairbanks, Republican. 58

At large, William W. Crapo, of New Bedford. 58
Edwin U. Curtis, of Boston. 58
District 1 Robert M. Woods of Hatfield. 58
" 2 Norman P. Wood, of Northfield 58
" 3 Calvin D. Paige of Southbridge 58
" 4 Walter Perley Hall, of Fitchburg 58
" 5 Newton P. Frye, of North Andover. 58
" 6 George H. Dole, of Haverhill. 58
" 7 Clarence T. Fernald of Melrose. 58
" 8 George W. Perkins, of Somerville. 58
" 9 Francis L. Auld, of Boston 58
" 10 Milton C. Paige, of Boston 58
" 11 Thomas Shelwin of Boston. 58
" 12 Abbott E. French of Canton 58
" 13 Benjamin Anthony, of New Bedford. 58
" 14 William A. Nye, of Bonne. 58

Swallow and Carroll, Prohibition 1

At large Napoleon B. Johnson of Milford 1
William H. Partridge, of Newton. 1
District 1 Wilbur M. Pennington of Williamsburg. 1
" 2 Alfred H. Evans, of Northampton 1
" 3 Richard D. Murphy, of Worcester. 1
" 4 Alfred L. Cutting of Weston. 1

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" 5 George E. Batchelder of Lynnfield. 1
" 6. James F. Pease. of Merrimac. 1
" 7. Henry A. Smith of Stoneham. 1
" 8. Joseph B. Bent of Somerville 1
" 9 William H. Park, of Boston. 1
" 10. Roland F. Alger, of Boston. 1
" 11. Hiram B. Cross. of Boston. 1
" 12. William H. Cobb, of Newton. 1
" 13. Charles A. Chace, of Swansea. 1
" 14 Daniel F. Chessman, of Sandwich. 1

Watson and Tibbles. Peoples Party.

At large E. Gerry Brown, Brocton
George E. Mc. Neill, of Cambridge.

District 1. ———

" 2. Alvin M. Shaw, of East Longmeadow.
" 3. Francis Leander King of Worcester.
" 4 ———
" 5 Horace B. Foster, of North Andover.
" 6 Benjamin Potter, of Swampscott
" 7. Levi R. Pierce of Lynn.
" 8 G. Leonard McNeill of Somerville.
" 9. Henry Lemon of Boston.
" 10. Asa F. Hall of Milton
" 11 Phinehas P. Field of Boston.
" 12 George F. Washburn of Westford.
" 13 ———
" 14 Thomas S. Hodgson of Middleborough.

Whole number of votes for Governor. 70
Blanks 4
John Quincy Adams of Amesbury, Socialist 1. One.
John L. Bates of Boston, Republican (49)
Michael J. Berry, of Lynn, Socialist Labor.
Oliver W. Cobb of Easthampton, Prohibition (1) one
William L. Douglas, of Brocton, Democratic, Nineteen (19)

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Whole number of votes for Lieutenant Governor 69
Blanks. 5

Olof Bokeland of Worcester Socialist.
John C. Crosby of Pittsfield, Democratic, (15) fifteen
Frank P. Dyer of Arlington, Prohibition (1) one
Curtis Guild jr. of Boston Republican, fifty three (53)
Moritz E. Ruthek of Holyoke, Socialist Labor.

Whole number of votes for Secretary 69
Blanks 5

James A. Bresnahan of Cambridge. Socialist Labor.
Fannie J. Clary of Williamsburg Prohibition one (1)
Charles C. Hitchcock of Ware, Socialist.
Henry B. Little of Newburyport, Democratic fourteen (14)
William M. Olin, of Boston, Republican fifty four. 54.

Whole number of votes for Treasurer 69
Blanks. 5

Hubert C. Bartlett of Fitchburg, Socialist.
Arthur B. Chapin, of Holyoke, Republican fifty five (55)
Edmund D. Codman, of Boston, Democratic thirteen (13)
Andrew Mortensen, of Somerville. Socialist Labor
Willard C. Wylie, of Beverly, Prohibition, one (1)

Whole number of votes for Auditor. 68
Blanks 6

Charles A. E. Burnham of Worcester, Prohibition one (1)
Walter J. Hoar, of Worcester, Socialist Labor.
Charles Stevens, of Plymouth, Socialist.
Francis X. Tetrault, of Southbridge Democratic. Twelve (12)
Henry E. Turner, of Malden, Republican, fifty five 55

Whole number of votes for Attorney General. 68
Blanks 6

Henry M. Dean, of Hyde Park, Prohibition one (1)
John P. Leahy, of Boston, Democratic. thirteen (13)
Herbert Parker, of Lancaster, Republican, fifty four (54)
John Wearer Sherman, of Boston Socialist.
Thomas Stevenson, of New Bedford, Socialist Labor.

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Whole number of votes for Representative in Congress 65
Blanks 9
James F. Carey, Socialist of Haverhill one (1)
Daniel N. Crowley of Danvers, Democratic thirteen (13)
Augustus P. Gardner of Hamilton, Republican fifty one (51)

Whole number of votes for Councillor Sixth District 66
Blanks 8
John E. Brennan of Malden. Socialist.
John F. O'Brien, of Lowell, Democratic. Twelve (12)
Walter Scott Watson, of Lowell, Republican fifty four (54)

Whole number of votes for Senator Fifth Essex District 70
Blanks. 4
Edwin L. Castle, of Methuen, Republican, fifty six (56)
Joseph J. Flynn, of Lawrence, Democratic, Twelve (12)
James A. Wilkinson of Methuen. Socialist.
William Wood of Lawrence Prohibition one (1)
Samuel D. Stevens (1)

Whole number of votes for Representative in General Court, ninth Essex District. 68
Blanks 6
Harry P. Morse of Haverhill, Republican fifty three (53)
John W. Parkhurst of Bolford, Democratic fifteen (15)
Charles A. Squire, of Haverhill, Socialist.

Whole number of votes for County Commissioner Essex 68
Blanks 6
Wallace Bates of Lynn, Republican. fifty six (56)
Walter L. Ramsdell of Lynn, Democratic Twelve (12)
George A. Sanborn of Salem. Socialist.

Whole number of votes for Associate Commissioners 102
Blanks 46
Isaac C. Day, of Bolford Republican fifty four 54
Francis P. Grant of Beverly, Socialist one (1)
William H. Hitchcock, of Lynn Socialist.
Sherman Nelson, of Georgetown, Republican Thirty (30)

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James O. Parker, of Methuen, Democratic ten (10)
William E. Sherburne, of Georgetown, Democratic seven (7)

Whole number of votes for District Attorney, Eastern District 65
Blanks 9
Robert A. Amend of Danvers, Socialist.
John P. S. Mahoney of Lawrence, Democratic Eleven (11)
W. Scott Peters, of Haverhill, Republican, fifty four 54

Whole number of votes for Sheriff, Essex County 68
Blanks 6
Samuel A. Johnson of Salem, Republican fifty eight (58)
James H. Moulton, of Swampscott, Democratic Ten (10)
Harry V. Noyes of Newburyport, Socialist.

At five oclock and fifteen minutes in the afternoon, it was voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true record,
Attest. Edward E. Pearl,
Precinct Clerk
Precinct Two
Town of Boxford.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

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Extension of time of the H.D.S. S.R.R.

In Board of Selectmen of the Town of Botford.
Botford, Mass. November 26th 1904.

On the petition of the Haverhill, Danvers & Ipswich Street Railway Company, for extension of time in which to construct and put in operation its street railway in the Town of Botford, it is hereby ordered and decreed, that the time in which to construct, equip, and put in operation the street railway of said company, in the Town of Botford, be, and it is, further extended until the first day of June 1906.

John Parkhurst
William K. Cole
Walter S. Chadwick
} Selectmen of Botford.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

Hearing Haverhill Botford S.R.Ry. Co.

At a meeting of the Voters of Botford held at the second church Vestry Aug 6 1904. W. K. Cole, chairman to see if an original location of tracks in certain public ways in said Botford and the approval of the Board of Selectmen to the construction of the railway upon certain private lands be granted to the Haverhill & Botford Street Railway Company.

Voted: that it be the minds of those present that the petition be granted by the Selectmen.

Voted to disolve at 2,46 o'clock

Warren M. Cole
Clerk Pro tem

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

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Georgetown, Massachusetts,

Town Clerk's Office, November 18, 1904.

At a meeting of the City Clerk of Haverhill, the Town Clerks of Groveland, Georgetown and Bofford, said Towns and Ward 7 of the City of Haverhill forming the Ninth Essex Representative District, held at noon this day in accordance with provisions of Section 257, Chapter 11 of the Revised Laws, upon comparing the transcripts of the returns, the following appears as the result of the balloting for Representative in the General Court for said District, at meetings held on Tuesday, November 8, 1904. To Wit:

	Haverhill		Groveland	Georgetown	Bofford		
	7-1	7-2	1 - 2		1 - 2		Total
Harry P. Morse of Haverhill	346	223	153	43	215	29	53	1042
John W. Parkhurst of Bofford	76	58	30	87	114	21	15	401
Charles A. Squire of Haverhill	68	49	15	12	21	-	-	165
John Parkhurst					1			1
Blanks	73	43	44	45	63	10	6	284

Georgetown, Mass., November 18, 1904.

It appearing by the foregoing returns, that Harry P. Morse of Haverhill, received the highest number of votes for Representative in the General Court for the Ninth Essex District, he is hereby declared elected, and a Certificate of Election is issued in accordance herewith.

Attest: William W. Roberts
City Clerk of Haverhill.
Harry W. Vaughan
Town Clerk of Groveland.
Justin T. White
Town Clerk of Georgetown.
John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk of Bofford.

A true record
Attest; John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

I certify that I have delivered the ballots cast at the Election on November 8 1904.
John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

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Town of Bofford.

In Board of Selectmen:

Whereas a petition, dated the fifteenth day of July A. D., 1904, by a majority of the directors of the Association for the formation of the Haverhill & Bofford Street Railway Company, was filed with this Board on the 21st day of July A.D., 1904, in substance praying that a location be granted said Railway Company over certain streets and private lands in said Bofford, for a double track street railway and authority to construct and operate a railway by electricity thereon; and

Whereas this Board ordered and directed that a public hearing be had on said petition on the 6th day of August, A. D., 1904, and it appearing that due notice to all interested parties was given in compliance with the provisions of law relating thereto, and especially by the publication of a notice in the Haverhill Evening Gazette, a newspaper published in Haverhill, Massachusetts, on the 22nd day of July A. D., 1904; and

Whereas on said appointed date of hearing the petitioners and others interested appeared before this Board, to wit on said 6th day of August, A.D., 1904, at the time and place specified in said notice therefore and a hearing was then and there had on said petition; and

Whereas after said hearing this Board voted that in their opinion public convenience and necessity required that in so far as set forth below said location should be granted upon the conditions, requirements and restrictions hereinafter set forth,

Therefore it is Ordered that a location, together with the right to operate a street railway system by the overhead trolly system so-called, upon said location and erect the necessary superstructure therefor, be and is hereby granted to the said Haverhill & Bofford Street Railway Company, its successors and assigns, subject to all obligations now imposed by law and also to the conditions, restrictions and obligations hereinafter set forth for a double track street railway, said location

to commence at the dividing line between said town of Botford and the City of Haverhill upon land of Henry A. Nisbitt thence along the centre line of location of said railway South 11° 15' West from the Magnetic Meridian over lands of Henry A. Nisbitt, Charles M. Moulton, Matilda B. Lund, and Marshall P. Whittier to the public way leading from West Botford to Groveland along the westerly side of Johnson's Pond, thence across said way to other land of said Whittier, thence over lands of said Whittier, George P. Webster, Helen M. Cole, the Heirs of George Pearl, J. Warren Chadwick, the Trustees of the Barker Free School, Hannah J. Fowler, Alonzo J. Henley, Charlotte K. Pearl, and Lewis H. Butland to the public way leading from West Botford Village to Groveland along the easterly side of Johnson's Pond, thence across the last mentioned public way to land of E. E. Pearl, thence over said land of Edward E. Pearl and lands of Catherine S. Pearl, John T. and Rebecca T. Wood, John G. Chandler, to a public way, thence across last mentioned public way to lands of the Estate of Susan R. Foster, thence over lands of the Estate of Susan R. Foster to the public way leading from West Botford Village to East Botford along the northerly side of Stiles and Four Mile Pond, thence across the last mentioned land to other land of said Estate of Susan R. Foster, thence over lands of said Estate of Susan R. Foster, Reginald D. Foster, Mary E. Silas, the Heirs of Richard Walsh, John T. Wood, the Heirs of Richard Walsh again, John T. Wood again, Daniel L. Adams, S. Byron Bodwell, John T. Wood again, the Heirs of Benjamin S. Barnes, Edward E. Pearl again, Solomon W. Howe, Mary A. Herrick, Martha J. Howe and Mary A. Gould, Richard A. Foster, the Heirs of Cornelius Pearson and Stephen A. Bixby to the public way near the Town House in said Botford, thence across last mentioned way to the southerly line thereof at Station 736+36.0 on the centre line of location of the Maplewood & Danvers Street Railway Company.

The total distance, on said location, from the boundary

line between Haverhill and Bofford, to the last named point, is six and 13/100 miles.

The word "Town" herein used shall be understood to refer to the town of Bofford, "Company" to the Haverhill & Bofford Street Railway Company, and "Board" to Board of Selectmen of said Town of Bofford.

The tracks of said railway shall be laid across said roads in the position indicated on a plan filed with the Town of Bofford records, dated July 5th, 1904, drawn by G. M. Tompson, C. E., and at such grade at all street crossings as shall be given by the Board when the construction of said tracks is commenced.

Said Company shall at its own expense work and grade the highways where said location passes across, so that when completed they shall be safe and convenient for travel passing along said highways, and at such crossings suitable material such as the Board may approve of, shall be placed for a distance of eighteen inches outside of the outer rail of said tracks and between said rails and said tracks, and the street railway over said private lands shall be constructed so that when completed it shall conform to the cross section shown on said plan.

Rails used shall be of the pattern known as Tee Rails, weighing not less than sixty pounds to the yard, and the roadbed of the railway is to be constructed with at least eighteen inches of suitable ballast below base of rails.

Poles shall be of chestnut, and shall when set be of a height above ground of not less than thirty feet.

Ties to be of suitable timber not less than seven feet in length, six inches thick with six inch face, and spaced not more than two feet on centres.

The fare upon the lines of said Company between any points in the Town of Bofford shall not exceed five cents.

This grant shall be subject to all the rights of the Town of Bofford in the prosecution of any municipal work. And approval is hereby given to the location,

and to the building and operating an electric railway thereover, in, through, upon and over the private land above described, and the approval of said locations over said private land is made by us because of the curves, grades and other natural, physical and engineering difficulties existing in the highway connecting the City of Haverhill and the southerly terminus of said railway in Bolford, and to enable said curves, grades and physical difficulties to be overcome or avoided by using said private locations.

The location hereby granted may be revoked by the Board after ten days notice in writing delivered to any principal office of the Company if the said Company shall not have its line within said Town built by the first day of January 1906.

In Witness Whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 6th day of August, A.D., 1904.

John Parkhurst
William K. Cole
Walter S. Chadwick
} Selectmen of Bolford.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

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To The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Botford within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Whereas Your Honorable Board did by an order dated January 16, 1904, and amended by an order of your Board dated December 21, 1904 grant to the Maplewood & Danvers Street Railway Company, a company in process of organization under the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Revised Laws and all General Laws in addition thereto or amendment thereof a location for its tracks in certain public ways in said Town of Botford with certain conditions and restrictions as contained therein and did approve the construction of the railway of said company upon certain private lands within said Town all as set forth in said order.

And Whereas the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts did upon the thirteenth day of February, 1905 certify that the location so granted to said company by said order of Your Honorable Board of January 16, 1904, duly amended as aforesaid is consistent with public interests, and did upon the same day issue to said company authority to construct its railway upon the private lands described in said order of Your Board.

Now Therefore the Maplewood & Danvers Street Railway Company does hereby accept said locations subject to the conditions and restrictions set forth in said order as amended by Your Honorable Board.

Edmund B. Fuller
Geo. H. Chase
Solomon W. Howe
Isaac C. Day
Geo. F. Marshall
William A. Butler
} Directors of the Maplewood & Danvers St. Ry. Co.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Filed in Town Clerk's office Feb. 18, 1905

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At a legally called meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Botford legally qualified to vote at Elections and in town affairs, held in the Vestry at West Botford, Mass on Monday, March 6th, 1905. it being the Annual Town meeting: the following record was made.

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Chose William K. Cole } Moderator, sworn by Town Clerk.

Voted to proceed to business without further reading of the Warrant.

Moderator appointed the following gentlemen as tellers

Charles F. Austin
Clinton B. Nason } Tellers. sworn by Town Clerk.
Wm. R. Conant

Chose John W. Parkhurst } Town Clerk for 3 years. sworn by Moderator.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Charles L. Hubbard, following with the Lord's Prayer, in which the meeting joined.

Voted to take up Art. 5.

Voted to accept the auditors report.

Voted to take up Art. 27.

Voted that the incoming Board of Selectmen make a demand on the Boston and Maine R. R. Company that they station Flagmen at each of the grade crossings in the town of Botford and that the Selectmen be authorized to enforce that demand.

Voted to take up Art. 28.

Voted to pass over Art. 28.

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Voted	to take up Art. 2.	
Chose	William K. Cole	} 1st Selectman.
Chose	John Parkhurst	} 2nd Selectman.
Chose	Charles Perley	} 3rd Selectman.
Chose	Albert H. Towne	} Constable 1st Parish. sworn by Town Clerk.
Chose	George E. Carver	} Constable 2nd Parish (he declined.)
Chose	John M. Pearl	} Constable 2nd Parish. (he declined.)
Chose	Morris L. Cole	} Constable 2nd Parish. sworn by Town Clerk.

Voted to adjourn for one hour at ten minutes of one P.M.
Meeting was called to order at eight minutes of one P.M.

Chose	Warren M. Cole	} Treasurer.

Voted that the Selectmen serve as Assessors of taxes and Overseers of the Poor.

Voted that the Selectmen serve as Fence viewers.

Voted to choose two Auditors.

Chose	Silas M. Locke	} Auditor 1st Parish.
Chose	John Horace Nason	} Auditor 2nd Parish. (he declined.)
Chose	George P. Webster	} Auditor 2nd Parish.
Chose	Warren M. Cole	} Collector of taxes.

Voted that as a Tree Warden has been elected for the last two years from the 2nd Parish, that we proceed to choose one from the 1st Parish.

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Chose John Parkhurst } Tree Warden

Voted to take up Art. 26.

Voted to pass over Art. 26.

Voted to take up Art. 3.

Chose Henry M. Killam } Member of School Committee, 2 years.

Chose Arthur R. Wilmarth } Member of School Committee 3 years.

Voted to choose ten Highway Surveyors.

Chose	Charles A. Bixby	1	Highway Surveyors.
"	John T. Twisden	2	
"	John S. Dorman	3	
"	George W. Curtis	4	
"	Chester Killam	5	
"	Charles B. Carleton	6	
"	George E. Carver	7	
"	D. Albert Anderson	8	
"	George L. Reynolds	9	
"	Thomas Downs	10	

Voted to take up Art. 11.

Polls were opened at 3-45 o'clock P. M. to receive ballots on the question, shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town the ensuing year?

Ballot Box registered 000 at the opening of the Polls.

" " " 66 at the close " " "

No. checked on Voting list 67

Whole no. Ballots cast 69

Yes 23

No 46

Voted to take up Art. 22.

Voted to pass over Art. 22.

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Voted to take up Art. 21.

Voted that the Selectmen shall cause to be placed upon the Soldiers Monument in West Botford the names of deceased Union Soldiers of the town, whose names are not upon memorial tablets or stones in other towns.

Voted to take up Art. 20.

Voted to pass over Art. 20.

Voted to take up Art. 12.

Voted to allow John Parkhurst's bill, which is as follows:

March 6th 1905.

Town of Botford
to John Parkhurst Dr.

For Services as Selectman Assessor and Overseer of Poor	98,90
For services taking new valuation and getting out new valudtion book	71,50
Postage and telephone	3,74
Total	174,14

Voted to allow Walter S. Chadwick's bill, which is as follows;

March 6 -1905.

Town of Botford to
Walter S. Chadwick Dr.

For services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor for the past year	76,00
Work on New Valuation of real estate of Town	64,00
	$140,00

Voted to allow William K. Cole's bill, which is as follows:

Botford Mar. 6, 1905.

Town of Botford
To William K. Cole Dr.

To Services as Selectman Assessor and Overseer of Poor the past year	108.60
To services taking new valuation, preparing copy for printers &c	80,70
Rec, Payment	$189.30

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Voted to allow so much of J. Horace Nason's bill as relates to his bill for services as Auditor; which is as follows:

Botford Mar 6, 1905

Town of Botford

To J. H. Nason Dr.

For services as Auditor 1904 $25,00

Voted to lay the rest of J. Horace Nason's bill relative to hoops and lumber furnished Wm. Flynn on the Table.

Voted to take up Art. 18.

Voted to pass over Art. 18.

Voted to return to Art. 12.

Voted to allow Wm. Flynn's bill, which is as follows:

507 Essex St Lawrence Feb 1, 1905

The Town of Botford,

To William Flynn Dr.

For services on well at No 4 School house and labor of helper $25,00

approved

Geo. B. Parkhurst.

Voted to take up Art. 2.

Voted to proceed to choose a member of the Board of Health for 3 years.

Chose William K. Cole } Member of the Board of Health for 3 years.

Voted to choose two Field Drivers, one in each Parish.

Chose Harry F. Moore } Field Driver, 1st Parish.

Chose Alden S. Botford } Field Driver, 2nd Parish.

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Chose Alden S. Pofford } Pound Keeper 2nd Parish.

Chose Clarence O. Moulton } Pound Keeper, 1st Parish.

Voted to choose three Surveyors of Lumber in each Parish.

Chose Solomon W. Howe
" William B. Howe } Surveyors of Lumber, 1st Parish.
" Hiram N. Towne

Chose J. Horace Nason
" James H. Webster } Surveyors of Lumber, 2nd Parish.
" William K. Cole

Voted to choose four Measurers of Wood and Bark in each Parish.

Chose Wilson S. Tidd
" William B. Howe } Measurers of Wood and Bark,
" Chester Killam } in 1st Parish.
" Charles D. Moore

Chose Edward E. Pearl
" James H. Webster } Measurers of Wood and Bark,
" J. Horace Nason, (he declined) } in 2nd Parish.
" William K. Cole

Voted to take up Art. 16.

Voted to accept the list of names of Persons, as presented by the Selectmen for Jurors, as amended by the addition of Albert D. Foster's name in place of Morris L. Cole, withdrawn, Mr. Cole having been elected Constable. the list is as follows:

Austin, Charles F.	Conant, William R.
Anderson, David A.	Bixby, Charles A.
Benson, John F.	Holt, Alden
Foster, Albert D.	Killam, Frank W.
Gemmell, William J.	Parkhurst, John W.
Sias, John S.	Twisden, John T.

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Voted to take up Art. 6.

Voted to pass over Art. 6.

Voted to take up Art. 7.

Voted to raise and appropriate two thousand dollars $(2000,00) for the support of Schools, and that two hundred $(200,00) of this sum be expended for musical instruction in the Schools; same as last year.

Voted to take up Art. 8.

Voted to raise and appropriate twenty two hundred dollars $(2200,00) for repairs and amendments of the Highways and Bridges the ensuing year. and that two hundred dollars $(200,00) of this money be expended on the road between the Church and Elbin Frenches in the East Bolford village. and that two hundred dollars $(200,00) of this money be expended between the corner by the Church and A. J. Henley's in the West Bolford village; and that two hundred dollars of this money be expended between Matilda B. Lund's and the Harechill line.

Voted that the money that is to be expended between the Church and Elbin Frenches in the East Bolford village shall be worked out by the Surveyor of that District.

Voted that the money that is to be expended between the corner by the Church and A. J. Henley's in the West Bolford village shall be worked out by the Surveyor of that District, and that he shall work it out before the 1st day of May; and that he shall use Carleton gravel.

Voted to accept and adopt the following resolution, presented by the Selectmen. which is as follows:

Whenever a Highway Surveyor shall fail or neglect ~~to~~ to work out at least two thirds of his assignment before the first day of July, according to law. His office shall be

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declared vacant, and the Selectmen shall appoint some one to fill the vacancy, who shall take the oath and perform the duties the same as though elected at the Annual Meeting

Voted that the two hundred dollars ($200,00) to be expended on the road between Matilda B. Lund's and the Haverhill line, shall be worked out under the direction of the Selectmen.

Art. 9.

Voted to raise and appropriate twenty dollars ($20,00) for repairs ~~and amendments of~~ on Bald Hill road.

Art. 25.

Voted to raise and appropriate twenty five dollars ($25,00) for Memorial day, to be expended by the G.A.R. and that ten dollars ($10,00) of this sum be expended in the East Parish.

Voted to pass over Art. 23.

Voted that the money that may be refunded on account of dog licenses be divided equally between the two Public Libraries of the Town.

Art. 13.

Voted that the wood for the Public schools, be furnished from the Town Farm, and be paid for from the money appropriated for incidental expenses; same as last year.

Art. 14.

Voted that the Roads be broken out eight feet wide; and that a man be allowed twenty cents an hour, and that thirty cents an hour be allowed for a pair of Horses, while pathing snow; same as last year.

Art. 15.

Voted that the Taxes be committed to the Collector on or before the first day of September next; and that a discount of four per cent be allowed on all taxes paid before the 1st day of October next; and ~~that~~ afterwards two per cent on all taxes paid before the 1st day of November next; and that all taxes shall be collected before the 1st day of January 1906. same as last year.

Art. 17.

Voted that the Town authorize their Treasurer, under the direction

of the Selectmen, to hire money in anticipation of the Taxes for the current year and payable therefrom.

Voted to pass over Art. 19.

Voted to take up Art. 4.

Voted to accept the report of the Committee on School Funds.

Voted to waive the further reading of reports.

Voted to pass over Art. 24.

Voted to extend a vote of thanks to the Ladies of the West Parish for the bountiful dinner which they have provided.

Voted to extend a vote of thanks to the Moderator, for the fair and impartial manner in which he has conducted this meeting.

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to move the Bound Stones, where the lines have been changed between this and other towns, before the first day of May next.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true record

Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

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Appointments made by the Selectmen, Mar. 20, 1905.

George B. Killam, Charles A. Andrew } Inspector of Animals.

Silas N. Locke } Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Grant of location to New England Telephone and Telegraph Company.

In Board of Selectmen.

Botford, Massachusetts, March 20, 1905.

Voted: That the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and it is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said Company may deem requisite, in the streets and highways of said town as hereinafter designated.

All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications:

The poles shall be located between the travelled driveway and the limits of the highway, and shall be of wood or other suitable material, and the wires shall be run at the usual height and along and across the highway. After the poles and wires have been located as specified in this permit, alterations shall be made in the location or erection of the poles, and in the height of the wires, if so directed by the Board of Selectmen.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to:

River street between Topsfield Town Line and residence of F. Simmons.

Signatures of Selectmen:

William K. Cole, John Parkhurst, Charles Perley } Selectmen of Botford

[see endorsement of Page 328]

This permit and the endorsement thereon is recorded in the Records of the Town of Botford Book R 6 Page 326.

John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

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Notice to Boston and Maine Rail Road Company.

Botford Mass Mar. 20 – 1905

Mr. E. Lee. Assist. Gen. Supt B & M. R. R.

Dear Sir –

The Selectmen of Botford very Respectfully call your attention to the following vote of the Town, passed at the annual Town Meeting March 6 - last.

Voted, "That the incoming Board of Selectmen make a demand upon the B & M. R. R. Co. that they station flag men at each of the grade crossings in the Town of Botford, and that the Selectmen be authorized to enforce that demand."

You are hereby notified that this Board propose to follow the expressed wishes of the Citizens of the Town in this matter so far as we may under the laws of the Commonwealth.

Very Respectfully Yours.
Wm. K. Cole, Chairman.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Permission is hereby granted to Albert H. Towne to move the Edward Howe shoe shop, over the highway to the Jackson lot so called near the Depot, Special care is to be taken in trimming trees, to cause as little damage as possible, And in case the building is on the highway over night it is to be properly lighted, to prevent damage.

John Parkhurst
William K. Cole
Walter S. Chadwick
} Selectmen of Botford

Botford, Feb. 1st 1905.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

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Botford Apr. 13-1905.

Hearing on the petition of The New England Telephone & Telegraph Company of Massachusetts. held at the Town Hall at 2. P.M. today.

Mr. Charles Perley of the board of Selectmen of Botford in the chair.

Silas M. Locke acting as clerk

Mr. Edwin W. Billock representing the company.

No objections were offered excepting that Mrs. McLaughlin wished to have the poles & lines placed on the opposite side of the street.

Hearing adjourned at 2-30 P.M.

Silas M. Locke
Acting Clerk.

A true copy

Attest: John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

I hereby certify that on April 13th 1905. at two o'clock P.M., at Selectmen's Office in Botford a public hearing was held on petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to erect the poles and other fixtures designated in the specifications hereby endorsed and that I mailed at least three days before said hearing a written notice of the time and place of said hearing to each of the owners of real estate (as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation) along the ways or parts of ways upon which it is proposed to construct the lines of said Company under said specification.

John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

see grant on Page 326.

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Special Police

The Subscribers hereby appoint Charles G. Kimball a Special Police with all the power of constable except that of serving and executing civil process for the town of Botford.

June 3rd 1905

William K. Cole
John Parkhurst
} Selectmen of Botford.

A true copy
Attest:
John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Botford, Mass., Sept 30th 1905

The following is a list of names of Persons appointed by the Selectmen for Election Officers

1st Parish	2nd Parish
Warden John Parkhurst	Warden George W. Chadwick
Dept.. Charles Perley	Dept.. Warren M. Cole
Clerk F. J. Stevens	Clerk E. E. Pearl
Dept.. Daniel W. Conant	Dept.. James H. Websters
Inspector Stephen A. Bixby	Inspector James H. Nason
Dept.. Alvin French	Dept.. Walter I. Chadwick
Inspector Samuel A. Frye	Inspector Wm K. Cole
Dept.. J. T. Twisden	Dept.. Nathan K. Fowler.

A true list rendered
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

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Acceptance To The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Botford within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Whereas Your Honorable Board did by an order dated August 6th, 1904 and amended by an order of your Board dated December 21st, 1904 grant to the Haverhill & Botford Street Railway Company, a company in process of organization under the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Revised Laws and all General Laws in addition thereto or amendment thereof a location for its tracks in certain public ways in said Town of Botford with certain conditions and restrictions as contained therein and did approve the construction of the railway of said company upon certain private lands within said town all as set forth in said order.

And whereas the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts did upon the thirteenth day of February, 1905 certify that the location so granted to said company by said order of Your Honorable Board of August 6th, 1904, duly amended as aforesaid is consistant with public interests, and did upon the same day issue to said company authority to construct its railway upon the private lands described in said order of Your Board.

Now Therefore the Haverhill & Botford Street Railway Company does hereby accept said locations subject to the conditions and restrictions set forth in said order as amended by Your Honorable Board.

Edward E. Pearl
Isaac C. Day
Edmund B. Fuller
Philip N. Wadleigh
George C. Elliott
Calvout H. Chick
Chas. Howard Poor.
} Directors of the Haverhill & Botford St. Ry. Co.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

1905.

Botford. Nov. 7th. 1905.

This is to certify that I have delivered to the Precinct Officers of each Precinct in this Town, a packag said to contain 150 Ballots, specimen ballots instruction cards etc. and hold their receipt for the same.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

1905.

State Election, Nov. 7, 1905. Precinct 1.

To the Town Clerk of the town of Bofford

November 7, 1905.

Agreeably to the warrant for Election issued by the Selectmen of Bofford on the 23d day of October 1905, the voters of the first precinct of said town met at the town Hall.

The meeting was called to order by the Warden John Parkhurst at ten o'clock A. M. The warrant read by the clerk. The ballot box was opened and shown to be empty then locked and the key placed in the hands of the Constable Albert H. Towne.

The ballot box registered 000

The polls were closed at two o'clock.

The ballot box registered 50

The checklist showed No. of votes cast 50

Whole No. of votes in the ballot box 50

The votes were counted, recorded and publicly declared as follows.

For Governor.

Charles W. Bartlett of Boston, Dem.	12
James F. Cary of Haverhill, Soc.	
Wm. H. Carroll of Boston, Soc. Labor	
Curtis Guild of Boston, Rep.	35
Willard O. Wylie of Beverly, Pro.	2
Blanks	1

For Lieut. Governor.

Thomas F. Brennan, of Salem, Soc. Labor.	
Eben S. Draper, of Hopedale, Rep.	34
Patrick Mahoney of Boston, Soc.	
John H. Smith of Dalton, Pro.	2
Henry M. Whitney of Brookline, Dem.	11
Blanks	3

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For Secretary.

Charles C. Hitchcock of Wake. Soc.	
Jonathan S. Lewis of Stoneham, Pro.	1
Henry B. Little of Newburyport, Dem.	12
Wm. M. Olin of Boston, Rep.	37
Moritz E. Ruthke of Holyoke, Soc. Labor.	
Blanks	

For Treasurer.

Christopher D. Albro of Milford, Pro.	3
Daniel S. Brodeur of Brookline, Soc.	
Arthur B. Chapin of Holyoke, Rep.	36
Joao Clandino of New Bedford, Soc. lab.	
Daniel F. Doherty of Westfield, Dem.	9
Blanks	2

For Auditor.

Patrick J. Ashe of North Adams, Dem.	8
Herbert B. Griffin of Boston, Pro.	4
E. O. Fredrik Hansson of Medford, Soc. Lab.	
Ambrose Miles of Lynn, Soc.	
Henry E. Turner of Malden, Rep.	37
Blanks	1

For Attorney General

Allen Coffin of Nantucket, Pro.	3
Henry C. Hess of Boston, Soc. lab.	
John P. Leahy of Boston, Dem.	7
Dana Malone of Greenfield, Rep.	35
John Weaver Sherman of Boston, Soc.	1
Blanks	4

For Councillor. Sixth Dist.

Alfred E. Cox of Malden, Rep.	37
George W. Enwright of Lowell, Dem.	10
Wilbur B. Hatch of Malden, Soc.	2
Blanks,	1

For Senator fifth Essex Dist.

Lewis S. Cox of Lawrence, Rep.	38
Simon B. Ryan of Lawrence, Dem.	8
Fred Tepper of Lawrence, Soc.	2
Blanks	2

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For Representative in General Court 4th Essex Dist.

Arthur L. Brown of Haverhill, Soc.	
Edward A. Brown of Groveland, Dem.	11
Harry P. Morse of Haverhill, Rep.	37
John W. Parkhurst	1
Blanks	1

For County Commissioner Essex.

Charles S. Gneres of Amesbury, Soc.	
Moody Kimball of Newburyport, Rep.	37
James O. Parker of Methuen, Dem.	11
Blanks	2

A true record

Attest: Francis J. Stevens
Clerk Pre. No. 1.

A true copy

Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

1905.

State Election, Nov. 7. 1905. Precinct 2.

Record of Precinct two (2) town of Bofford November 7th seventh nineteen hundred and five. Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants of Precinct two qualified to vote as the law directs, assembled at the time and place and for the purpos therein expressed.

At ten oclock in the forenoon, the warrant calling the meeting was read by the Precinct Clerk. x then who the publicly opened the ballot box, and the same having been personally examined by the election officers and the public, was found to be empty.

The ballot box was immediately locked, the register indicating 000. And the key of the box was taken and retained by Morris L. Cole the Constable in x then attendance. The Clerk the called upon the inhabitants of said Precinct at ten oclock and four minutes in the forenoon qualified by law to vote in elections to give in their ballots for the purposes expressed in said warrant. At two oclock and sixteen minutes in the afternoon the polls were closed.

The ballot box was found to register fifty four (54)

The officers in charge of the check lists, in the presence of the other officers and the public, counted in a distinct and audible voice the names checked on said lists, and found the number to be fifty four (54)

The ballot box without being removed from from the public view was then opened by the Warden. The ballots were taken therefrom and audibly counted one by one and the Clerk publicly announced the whole number to be fifty four (54)

The Precinct officers then proceeded to count the number of votes received by each person with the following result, namely:

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Whole number of votes for Governor 54
Blanks 0
Charles W. Bartlett of Boston, Democratic Nine (9)
James F. Carey of Haverhill, Socialist.
William H Carroll of Lynn Socialist Labor.
Curtis Guild Jr. of Boston, Republican Forty four (44)
Willard C. Wyld of Beverly, Prohibition, one (1)

Whole number of votes for Lieutenant Governor
Fifty four (54)
Blanks.
Thomas F. Brennan of Salem, Socialist Labor.
Eben S. Draper of Hopedale, Republican, Forty one (41)
Patrick Mahoney of Boston, Socialist.
John H. Smith of Dalton Prohibition, one (1)
Henry N. Whitney of Brookline, Democratic Twelve (12)

Whole number of votes for Secretary
Fifty two (52)
Blanks Two (2)
Charles C. Hitchcock of Ware, Socialist
Jonathan S. Lewis of Stoneham, Prohibition One (1)
Henry B. Little of Newburyport, Democratic Seven (7)
William M. Olin, of Boston, Republican Forty four (44)
Moritz E. Ruther of Holyoke, Socialist Labor

Whole number of votes for Treasurer.
Fifty two (52)
Blanks Two (2)
Christopher D. Albro of Milford, Prohibition One (1)
David S. Brodeur of Brocton, Socialist
Arthur B. Chapin of Holyoke, Republican Forty four (44)
Joao Claudino of New Bedford, Socialist Labor
Daniel F. Doherty of Westfield, Democratic Seven (7)

Whole number of votes for Auditor.
Fifty two (52)
Blanks Two (2)
Patrick J. Ashe of North Adams, Democratic Eight (8)

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Auditor continued.

Herbert B. Griffin of Boston, Prohibition One (1)
E. O. Frederik Hansson of Medford Socialist Labor.
Ambrose Miles of Lynn, Socialist One (1)
Henry E. Turner of Malden, Republican Forty two (42)

Whole number of votes for Attorney General.
Fifty one (51)
Blanks Three (3)
Allen Coffin of Nantucket, Prohibition One (1)
Henry C. Hess of Boston, Socialist Labor
John P. Leahy of Boston, Democratic Seven (7)
Dana Malone of Greenfield, Republican Forty three (43)
John Wearer Shermark of Boston, Socialist.

Whole number of votes for Councillor Sixth District
Fifty one (51)
Blanks Three (3)
Alfred E. Cox of Malden, Republican Forty four (44)
George W. Enwright of Lowell, Democratic Seven (7)
Wilbur R. Hatch of Malden, Socialist

Whole number of votes for Senator fifth Essex District
Fifty two (52)
Blanks Two (2)
Louis S. Cox of Lawrence, Republican Forty five (45)
Simon B. Ryan of Lawrence, Democratic Seven (7)
Fred Tepper of Lawrence Socialist.

Whole number of votes for Representative in General Court, Ninth Essex District
Fifty three (53)
Blanks One (1)
Arthur L. Brown of Haverhill, Socialist One (1)
Edward A. Brown of Groveland, Democratic Nine (9)
Harry P. Morse of Haverhill, Republican Forty three (43)

1905.

Whole number of votes for County Commissioner Essex.

Fifty three (53)
Blanks One (1)
Charles S. Grieves of Amesbury, Socialist
Moody Kimball of Newburyport, Republican Forty five (45)
James O. Parker of Methuen, Democratic Eight (8)

At Three oclock and twenty three minutes in the afternoon it was voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true record
Attest Edward E. Pearl,
Precinct Clerk, Precinct two.
Town of Bitford.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

1905

Georgetown, Massachusetts,
Town Clerk's Office, November 17, 1905.

At a meeting of the City Clerk of Haverhill, the Town Clerks of Groveland, Georgetown and Boxford, said Towns and Ward 7 of the City of Haverhill forming the Ninth Essex Representative District, held at noon this day in accordance with the provisions of Section 257, Chapter 11 of the Revised Laws, upon comparing the transcripts of the returns, the following appears as the result of the balloting for Representative in the General Court for said District, at meetings held on Tuesday, November 7, 1905.

To Wit:

	Haverhill		Groveland Haverhill		Georgetown	Boxford		
	7-1	7-2	5	2		1	2	Total
Arthur L. Brown of Haverhill	48	39	12	9	18	0	1	127
Edward A. Brown of Groveland	61	35	19	94	104	11	9	333
Harry P. Morse of Haverhill	297	173	144	44	192	37	43	930
John W. Parkhurst						1		1
B Clarke	18	14	14	16	20	1	1	84

Georgetown, Mass., November 17, 1905.

It appearing by the foregoing returns, that Harry P. Morse, of Haverhill, received the highest number of votes for Representative in the General Court for the Ninth Essex District, he is hereby declared elected, and a Certificate of Election is issued in accordance herewith.

Attest: William W. Roberts.
City Clerk of Haverhill.
Harry W. Vaughan,
Town Clerk of Groveland.
Justin F. Wilde
Town Clerk of Georgetown.
John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk of Boxford.

A true record
Attest: John W Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

Boxford, Jan. 12, 1906.
I hereby certify that I have this day destroyed all the ballots cast at the Election on November 7, 1905.
John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

1906

At a legally called meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Botford legally qualified to vote at Elections and in Town affairs, held in the Town Hall, in the said Town, on Monday March 5, 1906. it being the Annual Town Meeting the following record was made.

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk at half past nine in the forenoon.

Chose — Eduard E. Pearl — } Moderator.

Voted — to proceed without further reading of the Warrant.

Voted — that the Rev. Walter Byron Williams be invited to open the meeting with prayer.

Voted — to take up Art. 5.

Voted — that the Printed report of the Auditors be accepted, and that their written report be laid on the table

Voted — to proceed in the regular order of the Warrant in absence of any motion.

Voted — that three tellars be chosen from the floor.

Chose — Wm B. Chadwick
" — Walter Mason
" — Harry L. Cole
} Tellars, to count and assort the Ballots, sworn by ~~Town Clerk~~ Moderator.

Chose — Charles Perley — } 1st Selectman.

Chose — [Wm K. Cole — } 2nd Selectman. Mr. Cole declined to serve.]

Voted — that Wm K. Cole be requested to withdraw his declination; but Mr. Cole further declined to serve.

Chose — [Walter J. Chadwick } 3rd Selectman. Mr. Chadwick declined to serve.]

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Chose Edward E. Pearl } 2nd Selectman.

Chose Charles F. Austin } 3rd Selectman.

Voted that the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Warren M. Cole for Treasurer.

Chose Warren M. Cole } Treasurer.

Voted that the Selectmen serve as Assessors of taxes and Overseers of the Poor.

Voted that Warren M. Cole, serve as Collector of taxes.

Voted to choose one Auditor for the ensuing year.

Chose John Horace Nason } Auditor.

Voted to choose ten Highway Surveyors.

Voted that they be chosen by ballot.

Chose	Charles A. Bixby	1	Highway Surveyors.
"	Charles D. Moore	2	
"	John S. Dorman	3	
"	George A. Gould	4	
"	Chester Killam	5	
"	George Doherty	6	
"	George E. Cutler	7	
"	David A. Anderson	8	
"	E. P. Balch	9	
"	Thomas Downs	10	

Chose E. Howard Gunnison } Constable, East Parish.

Chose Morris L. Cole } Constable, West Parish.

Voted that the Selectmen serve as Fence viewers.

1906.

Chose — Arthur B. Lewis } Tree Warden.

Voted — that the Town Clerk cast one vote for Francis J. Sterens for Member of Board of Health for three years.

Chose — Francis J. Sterens } Member of Board of Health, for 3 years.

Voted — that the Selectmen serve as Field Drivers.

Voted — that the Selectmen serve as Pound Keepers.

Voted — that three Surveyors of Lumber be chosen from each Parish.

Chose
" Solomon W. Howe 0
" Wilson S. Tidd 0
" Chester K. Allan
" Alfred K. Nason 0
" James H. Nason
" Albert P. Hoven
} Surveyors of Lumber.

Voted — that four Measurers of Wood & Bark be chosen from each Parish.

Chose
" John T. Twisden 0
" Wm B. Howe 0
" Wilson S. Tidd 0
" George A. Gould 0
" John H. Nason (Mr. Nason could not serve as he was elected Auditor)
" James H. Webster
" Israel F. Stafford
" Warren M. Cole 0
} Measurers of Wood & Bark.

Voted — to proceed to elect a member of the School Committee for three years.

Chose — Lewis K. Morse } School Committee for three years.

Voted — to take up Art. 4.

1906.

Voted to accept the Report of the Town Clerk.

Voted that the written report of the Auditors, be taken from the table and read again. ~~accepted, and that it be spread on the records.~~

Voted that the written report of the Auditors be accepted, and spread on the records which is as follows:

Auditors written Report for 1905.

In compliance with the requirements of the law we present herewith our annual written report in connection with the certificate in the printed report which you have.

We take pleasure in thanking all of our companion in office for their hearty cooperation with us in our efforts to correctly and thoroughly perform our duties, and while we have endeavored not to assume any rights or privileges not properly belonging to our office, We beg forgiveness for any seeming trouble or vexation of spirit we may have caused.

We especially thank the treasurer and collector Mr. Warren M. Cole because it was owing largely to his cheerful cooperation and invaluable assistance in adopting in his department a more systematic method of book keeping which insures better if not complete protection to the interests of the tax payers so far as the duties of his office are concerned.

Your auditors were denied the right to make a thorough examination of the treasurer and Collectors books and documents for the year 1903 so that the auditing for that year has never been completed, but we are pleased to say that ~~that~~ the present treasurer is keeping his books and accounts in accordance with the requirements of the law and we have made a thorough and complete examination of them, finding them well kept and correct.

This year, for the first time we think, your auditors have been able by a comparison of the tax bill coupons with the tax collectors cash book, to learn that the amount of tax collected from each taxpayer corresponded with

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the amount assessed or if any difference accurred your auditors were enabled to correct it.

You will notice that your collector has rendered a report independent of his report as treasurer which is a correct interpritation of one of his duties as collector.

As your auditors we have endeavored to keep always in view, the interests of the tax payers and those who have honored us with their votes, and entrusted to us the oversight of their financial interests: realizing that upon the correct performance of our duties, depends very largely the systematic and correct performance of the financial duties of all of the ~~officers~~ officers in all of the departments.

We have done this even at the risk of having our motives misunderstood and impuned, assured that time will demonstrate that we have not labored in vain.

In conclusion, we would say that upon you as tax payers and voters largely depends the thorough performance of their duties by the town officers. If you take the interest that you should and kindly render them all the assistance in your power, and charitably but firmly insist that they attend to their duties properly you will assure a thorough and complete protection of your interests.

Silas M. Locke } Auditors

Voted to accept the report of the Committee on School funds.

Voted that the report of the Selectmen on Rail Road Crossings, as stated verbally, be accepted as progress.

Voted to accept the report of the School Committee.

Voted to take up Art. 3.

Art. 6

Voted that the compensation of town officers and committees for the ensuing year be the same as in previous years which is as follows. viz:

The Treasurer and Collector shall receive one

hundred dollars

The Highway Surveyors shall receive one dollar and fifty cents a day of nine hours, while in actual service.

The pay for the men whom they employ to work on the roads, and for the teams and implements to be used thereon, shall be as follows:

For a man one dollar and fifty cents a day of nine hours.

For a yoke of Oxen, two dollars a day of nine hours.

For a single mare, one dollar and fifty cents a day of nine hours.

For a pair of Horses, three dollars a day of nine hours.

For a plow and ox shovel five cents an hour each.

And while plowing snow, a man shall be allowed twenty cents an hour: and for a yoke of Oxen twenty cents an hour.

And for a pair of Horses, thirty cents an hour

That all other bills shall be allowed by the Selectmen, except their own bills for services rendered to the Town, these bills must be brought before the town to be allowed.

Art. 7
Voted to raise and appropriate two thousand dollars ($2000,00) for the support of Schools, and that two hundred dollars ($200,00) of this sum be expended for musical instruction in the Schools: same as last year.

Voted to pass over Article 8.

Art. 9
Voted to raise and appropriate fifteen hundred dollars ($1500,00) for Repairs and Amendments of the Highways and Bridges the ensuing year.

Art. 10
Voted to raise and appropriate twenty dollars ($20,00) for repairs on Bald Hill Road.

Art. 11
Voted that the money that may be ~~dued~~ refunded on account of dog licenses, be divided equally between the two

1906.

Public Libraries of the Town.

Art. 14
Voted that the wood for the Public Schools, be furnished from the Town Farm, and be paid for from the money appropriated for incidental expenses; same as last year.

Art. 15
Voted that the Roads be broken out eight feet wide; and that a man be allowed twenty cents an hour, and that thirty cents an hour be allowed for a pair of Horses, while pathing snow; same as last year.

Art. 16
Voted that the taxes be committed to the Collector, on or before the first day of September next. and that a discount of four per cent be allowed on all taxes paid before the first day of October next; and that afterwards two per cent on all taxes paid before the first day of November next; and that all taxes shall be collected before the first day of January 1907; same as last year.

Art. 17
Voted to accept the list of names of Persons, as presented by the Selectmen for Jurors, as follows viz:

Charles F. Austin	William R. Conant
David A. Anderson	Charles A. Bixby
John F. Benson	Alden Holt
Albert D. Foster	Frank W. Killam
William S. Gemmell	John W. Parkhurst
John M. Peard	Harold E. Betton

Art. 18
Voted that the Town authorize their Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to hire money in anticipation of the taxes for the current year and payable therefrom.

Voted to pass over Art. 19.

Art. 20
Voted to raise and appropriate fifty dollars ($50.00) for Memorial day.

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Voted to pass over Article 21.

Voted to adjourn for one hour at 1-45m P.M.

Meeting was called to order at 2-45m P.M.

Art. 22

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty nine dollars and five cents $(29,05) to repay Rev. Charles L. Hubbard for a tax erroneously set to and paid by him in the list of 1903.

Voted to take up Article 13.

Ballot Box registered 000 at opening of Polls, at 3-15 P.M.
" " " 58 at close of Polls.
No. checked on voting list 65.
Whole no. Ballots cast 66.
Yes 22
No 44

Voted to take up Article 12.

Voted to allow William K. Cole's bill, which is as follows:

Botford, Mass. March 1st 1906

Town of Botford
To William K. Cole Dr.
To Services as Selectman Assessor, and Overseer of Poor. for past year. $153,—

Rec. Payment.

Voted to allow John Parkhurst's bill, as follows:

Botford, March 5th 1906

Town of Botford
To John Parkhurst, Dr.
For services as Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of Poor. $119,80.

Rec'd Payt

Voted to allow Charles Perley's bill, as follows:

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Botford, Mar. 5, 1906.

Town of Botford, Dr.

To Charles Perley.

For services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor. $(78,00)

Rec'd Paymnt.

Voted to pass over Article 23.

Voted to take up Article 9.

Voted to take up Article 2.

Voted to take up Article 24.

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to place an Article in the Warrant next year, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a suitable sum of money for the observance of Old Home week.

Voted to extend a vote of thanks to the Ladies of the East Parish for the Bountiful dinner which they have provided.

Voted that a Trustee for the Botford Public Library, be nominated from the floor.

Chose Lewis K. Morse } Trustee Public Library for 1 year.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

A true record
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

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Botford, Mass., March 10 1906.

John W. Parkhurst Esq:
Town Clerk:

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day the following persons were appointed special police.

Special Police.

Albert F. Curtis.
Charles G. Kimball.
Charles D. Moore.
George E. Carver.

Respectfully
Edward E. Pearl
Charles Perley
Charles F. Austin
} Selectmen of Botford.

Botford, Mass., March 10, 1906.

Mr. J. W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

Dear Sir:- The Selectmen at their meeting today, have appointed as Forest fire wards

Forest Fire Wards.

L. H. Cheney Charles D. Moore, Chester Killam, C. F. Austin, John F. Binson, H. N. Killam

Inspectors of Animals,

and as Inspectors of Animals: George B. Killam and Charles A. Andrew.

Auctioneer.

W. K. Cole public auctioneer for year ending Mar. 1 '07

Respectfully
Edward E. Pearl
Charles Perley
Charles F. Austin
} Selectmen of Botford.

1906.

Botford, Mass., March 31, 1906.

J. W. Parkhurst, Esq.-

Dear Sir:

We the undersigned have this day appointed William R. Conant Sealer of weights and measures, and George E. Carver survey of Highways in District 10 in place of E. P. Balch, resigned.

Edward E. Pearl
Charles Perley
Charles T. Austin
} Selectmen of Botford

Oath ad. to Wm. R. Conant, April 3. 1906.

Botford, Mass., July 3rd, 1906.

John W. Parkhurst Esq.

Town Clerk.

Dear Sir.-

We have this day appointed William R. Conant to be a Special police for the current year. oath administered by E. E. Pearl, J. P.

Edward E. Pearl
Charles Perley
} Selectmen of Botford.

Aug. 11, 1906.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day George W. Curtis was appointed highway surveyor in district [3] 2 in place of John S. Dorman resigned.

By the Board,

Edward E. Pearl,
Chairman.

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Republican Town Committee 1906.

Charles F. Austin, ~~Secretary~~ Chairman.
Isaac C. Day, Secretary
Daniel W. Conant, Treasurer.

Election Officers for 1906.

Clerk, Prec.	1	Francis J. Stevens
Dep. " "	1	Daniel W. Conant
Warden, "	1	John Parkhurst
Dep. " "	1	Charles Perley
Inspector "	1	J. Thomas Twisden.
" "	1	Stephen A. Bixby
Dep " "	1	Elvin French
Dep. " "	1	Samuel A. Frye
Clerk Prec	2	Edward E. Pearl
Dep. Clerk	2	James H. Webster
Warden	2	Geo. W. Chadwick
Dep. Warden	2	Charles F. Austin
Inspector	2	J. Henry Nason
Inspector	2	Nathan K. Fowler
Dep. Insp.	2	Walter I. Chadwick
Dep. Insp.	2,	Warren A. Cole

The above are appointed Precinct Officers for the two Precincts of the town of Boxford at the State Election Nov. 6 - 1906.

Edward E. Pearl } Selectmen of Boxford.

1906.

To John W. Parkhurst, Town Clerk of Boxford.

Agreably the warrant issued to Morris L. Cole, Constable of Boxford, on the eighteenth of October 1906, by the Selectmen of said town, the voters of the first precinct met at the Town Hall.

The meeting was called to order at ten o'clock by John Parkhurst, Warden, the Warrant read by the clerk.

The ballot box was opened and shown to be empty, then closed and the key placed in the hands of E. H. Gunnison, Constable.

The ballot box registered ..... 000.
The polls were closed at 3.32. O'clock.
The ballot box registered fifty one ..... 51.
The check list showed No. of votes cast. 51.
Whole No. of votes in the ballot box. 51.
The votes were counted, recorded and publicly declared as follows:

~~For~~ Governor.

Gamaliel Bradford of Wellesley	S. G. Reform	one	1
James F. Cary of Haverhill	Socialist	two	2
Wm H. Carroll of Boston	Soc. Labor		
Curtis Guild of Boston	Republican	thirty seven	37.
John B. Moran of Boston	Pro. Ind. League x Dem.		9.
Blanks		two	2.

~~For~~ Lieutenant Governor.

E. Gerry Brown of Brocton	Ind League Dem.	seven	7.
Harvey S. Cowell of Ashburnham	Pro.	one	1
Eben S. Draper of Hopedale	Republican	thirty six	36.
Walter J. Hoar of Worcester	Soc. Labor		
John F. Mullen of Fitchburg	Socialist	two	2.
Blanks		five	5.

For Secretary.

Joao Claudino of New Bedford.	Soc. Labor.	
Jonathan S. Lewis of Stoneham	Pro. three	3
Ambrose Wiles of Lynn.	Soc. two	2
William M. Olin of Boston.	Republican thirty four	34.
Charles C. Paine of Barnstable.	Ind. Leag. Dem.	7.
Blanks.	five	5.

For Treasurer.

Arthur B. Chapin of Holyoke.	Rep.	33.
George B. Cushman of Brockton.	Soc.	2.
S. Frederick French of Mansfield	Pro.	2.
George M. Harrigan of Lowell.	Ind. Dem.	8.
David F. Richardson of Malden.	S. Labor.	1.
Blanks.		6.

For Auditor.

Albert Barnes of Fall River	S. Labor.	
Thomas E. Hagan of West Springfield.	Ind. L. Dem.	6
Fred L. Johnson of Lynn.	Soc.	2.
James F. Peaice of Merrimac.	Pro.	3.
Henry C. Turner of Malden.	Rep.	37.
Blanks.		8.

For Attorney General.

Allen Coffin of Nantucket.	Pro.	2.
Dana Malone of Greenfield.	Rep.	32.
Arthur E. Renner of Boston.	S. Labor.	
John Weaver Sherman of Boston.	Soc.	2.
John A. Thayer of Worcester.	Dem.	8.
Blanks		7.

For Representative in Congress.

Augustus P. Gardner of Hamilton.	Rep.	31.
John P. Putnam of Danvers.	Soc.	2.
George A. Schofield of Ipswich.	Dem.	14.
Blanks		4.

For Councillor of 5th Dist.

Lewis H. Bartlett of Lynn.	Rep.	39.
Frank H. Hills of Salem.	Dem.	6.
Harry G. Wright of Salem.	Soc.	3.
Blanks.		3.

For Senator of 4th. Essex Dist.

Frank E. Hale of Merrimack.	Soc.	2.
Harry P. Morse of Haverhill	Rep.	31.
David F. Roche of Haverhill.	Dem.	7.
Blanks.		5.

For Representative in General Court 10th. Essex Dist.

Thomas H. Broderick of North Andover.	Dem.	7
John F. Cook of Haverhill.	Rep.	36.
Arthur F. Stacy of Groveland.	Soc.	2.
~~Jesse~~ W. Parkhurst ~~of Boxford~~.		1.
Blanks.		5.

For County Commissioner. Essex.

Charles S. Grieves of Amesbury.	Soc.	1
James C. Poor of North Andover.	Rep.	40.
Fred G. Richards of Rockport.	Dem.	6.
Blanks.		4.

For Clerk of Courts, Essex County.

Edward B. George of Haverhill.	Dem. Rep.	42.
Blanks.		9.

For Register of Deeds of Essex South ~~ern~~ Dist

Robert A. Emerson of Danvers	Soc.	4.
Willard J. Hale of Newburyport.	Dem. Rep.	40.
Blanks.		7.

For County Treasurer Essex County.

John J. Lavigne of Beverly.	Soc.	3.
James O. Parker of Methuen.	Dem.	8.
David L. Robinson of Gloucester.	Rep.	34.
Blanks.		6.

A true record,
Attest Francis J. Stevens.
Clerk of Precinct one

A true copy
Attest: John H. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

1906.

Haverhill, Massachusetts.

City Clerk's Office, November 16, 1906.

At a meeting of the City Clerk of Haverhill, the Town Clerks of Boxford, Groveland and North Andover, said towns and Ward 7 of the City of Haverhill forming the Tenth Essex Representative District, held at noon this day in accordance with the provisions of Section 257, Chapter 11 of the Revised Laws, upon comparing the transcripts of the returns, the following appears as the result of the balloting for Representative in the General Court for said District, at meetings held on Tuesday, November 6, 1906.

To wit:

	Haverhill		Boxford		Groveland		North Andover	Total
[illegible] North Andover	7-1	7-2	1	2	1	2		
Thomas H. Broderick of Haverhill.	85	51	7	10	19	82	308	562
John F. Cook of Haverhill.	344	226	36	79	132	51	377	1215
Arthur F. Stacy of Groveland.	40	37	2	0	32	16	19	146
J. W. Parkhurst ~~of Boxford~~.			1					1
Pat Lillon.							1	1
Blanks.	23	12	5	8	31	33	52	164

Haverhill, Mass., November 16, 1906.

It appearing by the foregoing returns that

John F. Cook

of Haverhill received the highest number of votes for Representative in the General Court for the Tenth Essex District, he is hereby declared elected, and a Certificate of Election is issued in accordance herewith. Attest:

William W. Roberts

City Clerk of Haverhill.

John W. Parkhurst.

Town Clerk of Boxford.

Harry W. Vaughan

Town Clerk of Groveland.

James W. Leitch

Town Clerk of North Andover.

I hereby certify that I have this day destroyed all the Ballots cast at the last State Election Nov. 6, 1906. John W. Parkhurst Town Clerk.

A true copy Attest: John W. Parkhurst Town Clerk.

1906.

Boxford, Mass., Nov. 17th. 1906.

We the undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Boxford, under authority of Section 359, Chapter 11 of the revised laws, hereby appoint John W. Parkhurst, Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the Town of Boxford pro tempore in place of Warren M. Cole deceased.

Edward C. Pearl.
Charles Perley.
Charles F. Austin.
} Selectmen of Boxford.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

1906.

Record of Precinct two(2) town of Bofford. November sixth (6) nineteen hundred and six. Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of precinct two(2) qualified to ~~vote~~ as the law directs assembled at the time and place for the purpose therein expressed. At ten o'clock in the forenoon the warrant calling the meeting was read by the Precinct Clerk, who then publicaly opened the ballot box, and the same having been personally examined by the election officers and the box was found to be empty. The ballot box was then immediately locked, the register indicating ooo, and the key of the box was taken and retained by Morris L. Cole, the Constable in attendance.

The Clerk then called upon the inhabitants of said precinct at ten o'clock and three minuts in the forenoon, qualified by law to vote in elections, to give in their ballots for the purpose expressed in said warrant.

At two o'clock and thirty eight minuts in the afternoon the polls were closed. The ballot box was found to register Sixty five (65).

The officers in charge of the check lists in the presence of the other officers and the public counted in a distinct and audible voice, the names checked on the said list, and found the number to be sixty seven (67).

The ballot box without being removed from the public view, was then opened by the Warden. The ballots were taken therefrom, and audibly counted one by one, and the Clerk publicly announced the whole number ~~of~~ to be sixty seven (67). The precinct officers then proceeded to count the number of votes received by each person with the following result.

namely.

Whole number of votes for Governor 66. Sixty six.

Blanks 1. one.

Gamaliel Bradford of Wellesley, State Government Reform one (1).

James F. Carey, Haverhill. Socialist ~~Labor~~. (0).

William H. Carroll, Boston, Socialist Labor (0).

Curtis Guild jr. Boston, Republican (55). fifty five.

John B. Moran, Boston, Prohibition. (3) three.

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John B. Moran, Boston, Independence League, (1) One.
John B. Moran, Boston, Democratic. (6) Six.

Whole number of votes for Lieutenant Governor. (62) Sixty two.
Blanks (5) Five.
E. Leroy Brown, Brockton, Ind. League Democratic (8) Eight.
Hervey J. Cowell, Ashburnham, Prohibition. (1) One.
Eben S. Draper, Hopedale. Republican. Five. (51).
Walter D. Hoar. Worcester, Socialist Labor. Two (2).
John F. Mullen. Fitchburg. Socialist. (0).

Whole number of votes for Secretary. (63). Sixty-three.
Blank (4) Four.
Joao Claudino, New Bedford, Socialist Labor. (0).
Jonathan L. Lewis, Stoneham, Prohibition. (2) Two.
Ambrose Milee, Lynn. Socialist (0)
William M. Olin, Boston, Republican. (53) Fifty three.
Charles C. Paine, Barnstable, Ind. League Democratic (8) Eight.

Whole number of votes for Treasurer. (62) Sixty two.
Blanks. (5) Five.
Arthur B. Chapin. Holyoke Republican. (51) Fifty one.
George B. Cushman, Brockton, Socialist. (0).
S. Frederick French, Mansfield, Prohibition (2) Two.
George M. Harrigan, Lowell, Ind. League Democratic (9) Nine.
David F. Richardson, Lynn, Socialist Labor. (0).

Whole number of votes for Auditor (61). Sixty one.
Blanks (6) Six.
Albert Barnes, Fall River, Socialist Labor. (0).
Thomas L. Hagan, West Springfield, Ind. League Democratic (9) Nine.
Fred L. Johnson, Lynn. Socialist. (0).
James F. Pease, Merrimac, Prohibition, (2) Two.
Henry C. Turner, Malden, Republican. (50) Fifty.

Whole number of votes for Attorney-General (62) Sixty two.
Blanks (5) Five.
Allen Coffin. Nantucket, Prohibition. (2) Two.
Dana Malone, Greenfield, Republican (51) Fifty one.
Arthur E. Reiner, Boston, Socialist Labor (0)

John Weaver Sherman. Boston, Socialist. (0).
John R. Thayer, Worcester, Democratic. (9) Nine.

Whole number of votes for Representative in Congress Sixth District (65) Sixty five.
Blanks (2) Two.
Augustus P. Gardner, Hamilton, Republican. (50). Fifty.
John F. Putnam. Danvers, Socialist (0).
George A. Schofield, Ipswich. Democratic. (15) Fifteen.

Whole number of votes for Councillor. Fifth District (62) Sixty two.
Blanks (5) Five.
Lewis H. Bartlett, Lynn, Republican. (53). Fifty three.
Frank H. Hills, Salem, Democratic. (9) Nine.
Harry G. Wright, Salem, Socialist. (0).

Whole number of votes for Senator, Fourth Essex District. (61) Sixty one.
Blanks (6). Six.
Frank E. Hale. Merrimac, Socialist. (0)
Harry P. Morse, Haverhill, Republican. (54) Fifty-four.
David F. Roche, Haverhill, Democratic, (7) Seven.

Whole number of votes for Representative in General Court (59) Fifty nine.
Blanks. (8) eight.
Thomas H. Broderick. North Andover, Democratic. (10). Ten.
John F. Cook, Haverhill, Republican. (49) Forty nine.
Arthur F. Stacy, Groveland, Socialist. (0).

Whole number of votes for County Commissioner Essex. (66) Sixty six.
Blanks (1) One.
Charles S. Grieves, Amesbury, Socialist. (0)
James C. Poor. North Andover, Republican. (63) Sixty three.
Fred G. Richards, Rockport Democratic. (3) Three.

Whole number of votes for Clerk of Courts. Essex. (55) fifty five
Blanks. (12) Twelve.
Edward B. George. Haverhill, Republican & Democratic, (55) Fifty five.

1906

Whole number of votes for Register of Deeds. Essex Southern District. (57). fifty seven.
Blanks (10). Ten.
Robert A. Emens, Danvers. Socialist. (0).
Willard J. Hale. Newburyport, Democratic. Republican. (57) fifty seven.

Whole number of votes for County Treasurer. Essex County. (60) Sixty.
Blanks. (7) Seven.
John J. Lavigne, Beverly, Socialist. (0).
James O. Parker, Methuen, Democratic. (10) Ten.
David Robinson. Gloucester, Republican. (50) fifty.

At four o'clock in the afternoon it was voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true record. Attest.
Edward E. Pearl.
Clerk of Precinct 1 & 2 Boxford

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Boxford, Mass, Dec. 15 1906

Under the provisions of Chapter 421 Laws of 1906 permission is hereby granted Tenneyo Express Company of Georgetown Mass. to transport intoxicating liquors into the town of Boxford, subject to all the laws now or hereafter in force relative to the transportation of such liquors.

This permit to remain in force until May 1st 1907. unless forfeited.

Edward E. Pearl
Charles Perley
Charles F. Austin
} Selectmen of Boxford.

1907.

At a legally called meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Botford legally qualified to vote at Elections and in Town affairs, held in the Vestry at West Botford, Mass. on Monday, March 4, 1907. it being the Annual Town meeting: the following record was made.

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, at half past nine in the forenoon.

Chose Lewis Kennedy Morse } Moderator.

Voted that Rev. F. Arthur Sanborn be invited to open the meeting with prayer. (which he accordingly did).

Voted that the Moderator be authorized to appoint a Committee of three to count and assort the Ballots.

William K. Cole
Hiram N. Towne
H. Dana Killam
} Committee to Count and Assort the Ballots. appointed by the Moderator, sworn by Town Clerk.

Voted to take up Article 5.

Voted to receive the Auditor's report.

Voted to adopt the Auditors report.

Chose Edward E. Pearl } 1st Selectman.

Chose Charles Perley } 2nd Selectman.

Chose Harry L. Cole } 3rd Selectman.

Chose William K. Cole } Treasurer.

Voted that the Town Clerk cast one vote for William K. Cole as Collector of Taxes.

Chose William K. Cole } Collector of Taxes.

1907.

Voted that the Selectmen serve as Assessors of taxes and Overseers of the Poor.

Chose Silas M. Locke } Auditor.

Chose Charles A. Bixby 1
" John T. Twisden 2
" Stephen A. Bixby 3
" George A. Gould 4
" Chester Killam 5 } Highway Surveyors.
" George Doherty 6
" George E. Carver 7
" David A. Anderson 8
" E. P. Balch 9
" Thomas Downs 10

Chose E. Howard Gunnison } Constable East Parish.

Chose Morris L. Cole } Constable West Parish.

Voted that the Selectmen serve as Fence Viewers.

Voted that the Tree Warden be chosen from the East Parish.

Voted that the Polling for Tree Warden be closed.
(Stephen A. Bixby and H. Dana Killam each received one vote for Tree Warden, so the vote was tried again)

Chose George B. Austin } Tree Warden.

Voted that the Selectmen suggest some one to serve as a member of the Board of Health.

Voted that the Selectmen serve as Field Drivers.

Voted that the Selectmen serve as Pound Keepers.

Chose Edward E. Pearl } Member of Board of Health for 3 years.

1907.

Voted that 6 Surveyors of Lumber be chosen; 3 from each Parish.

Chose Solomon W. Howe
" Chester Killam
" John T. Twisden
} Surveyors of Lumber, East Parish.

Chose Alfred K. Nason
" James H. Webster
" Edward E. Pearl
} Surveyors of Lumber, West Parish.

Voted that 4 Measurers of Wood and Bark be chosen from each Parish.

Chose William B. Howe
" Chester Killam
" John T. Twisden
" George A. Gould
} Measurers of Wood and Bark, East Parish.

Chose William K. Cole
" Edward E. Pearl
" James H. Webster
" Albert P. Hovey
} Measurers of Wood and Bark, West Parish.

Voted that John M. Pearl's declination be accepted as Measurer of Wood and Bark.

Voted to reconsider the vote whereby we voted to choose a Tree Warden from the East Parish.

Voted to adjourn the meeting until half past one.

Meeting was called to order by the Moderator.

Voted to take up Art. 24. (no vote.)

Chose ~~Mr.~~ Mrs. Alice P. Austin } School Committee, 3 years.

Voted to accept Arthur R. Wilmarth's resignation as a member of the School Committee, which is as follows: (over)

1907.

West Bofford, Mass.
March 4, 1907.

Mr. Edward E. Pearl:
Chairman of Board of Selectmen.

Dear Sir:

I herewith hand you my resignation as a member of the School Committee, to take effect to day. I do not feel that I can afford to incur the expense necessary to the proper fulfillment of the duties of the office.

Yours very respectfully,
Arthur R. Wilmarth.

Voted to take up Article 2.

Voted that we proceed to elect a member of the School Committee for one year, to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Arthur R. Wilmarth.

Chose Henry M. Killam } School Committee for 1 year.

Voted to accept the report of the Town Clerk as it appears in the Town Report, and waive the reading of it.

Voted to accept the Report of the School Committee, which is as follows:

When at the close of the school year in June 190 six pupils graduated from No. 2 school to enter the Perley Free School, there remained but five pupils. The Committee considered the advisability of uniting this school with No. 3, and providing transportation for the pupils. This contract was awarded to Mr. Matthews, he to take the pupils from their homes and return them at $1.25 per diem. The increased advantage to pupils and teachers can not but be apparent to any one giving the results serious attention. Miss Holt has charge of the lower grades and Miss Jinso of the upper, and both are exerting themselves

* should be No. 3 school I think J.W.C.

to the utmost in the work. More time is given to the classes and the teachers are able to give more thought and time where each has only half the number of grades to instruct.

To accommodate the school house to the new arrangement, a recitation room has been partitioned off at one corner, and at present answers all demands fairly well; the greatest difficulty being the heating of the room on very cold days. It has been suggested that No. 3 building be moved onto the ground with No 2 and utilized for either the upper or the lower grades.

While there are weaknesses we feel that on the whole the schools have gained during the past year. The gains are due to the larger uniformity in the work and to the ~~continued~~ continuous and persistent endeavor and thought of those actively interested under the School Committee in solving the many problems that have arisen.

The work in detail is set forth in the Superintendents report which is printed in connection with this.

Arthur R. Wilmarth
Henry M. Killam
Lewis Kennedy Morse

Voted to accept the report of the Committee on School Funds.

Art. 6
Voted that the compensation of town officers and committees for the ensuing year, be the same as last year, with the following amendment:
That the men working on the roads shall receive two dollars ($2,00) a day of nine hours. and five dollars ($5.00) a day of nine hours for a team, a man and a pair of horses making it as follows viz:
The Treasurer and Collector shall receive

One hundred dollars.

The Highway Surveyors shall receive two dollars a day of nine hours, while in actual service.

The pay for the men whom they employ to work on the roads, and for the teams and implements, to be used thereon, shall be as follows.

For a man, two dollars a day of nine hours.

For a yoke of Oxen, two dollars a day of nine hours.

For a single horse, one dollar and fifty cents a day of nine hours.

For a pair of Horses, three dollars a day of nine hours.

For a plow and Ox shovel, five cents an hour each.

And while pathing snow a man shall be allowed twenty cents an hour: and for a yoke of Oxen twenty cents an hour; and for a pair of Horses thirty cents an hour.

That all other bills shall be allowed by the Selectmen, except their own bills for services rendered to the Town, these bills must be brought before the Town to be allowed.

Art. 7
Voted to raise and appropriate two thousand dollars ($2000.00) for the support of Schools; and two hundred dollars ($200.00) for musical instruction in the Schools; making ($2200.00) in all.

Art. 8
Voted to lay Article eight on the table.

Art. 9.
Voted to raise and appropriate fifteen hundred dollars ($1500.00) for Repairs and Amendments of the Highways and Bridges the ensuing year.

Art. 10
Voted to raise and appropriate twenty dollars ($20.00) for repairs on Bald Hill Road.

Art. 11
Voted that the money that may be refunded on account of dog licenses, be divided equally between

the two Public Libraries of the town.

Voted to take up Article 13.

Voted to keep the Ballot Box open for one hour, from 2h. 50m. P.M. on the license question.

Art. 14

Voted that the wood for the Public Schools be furnished from the Town Farm, and be paid for from the money appropriated for incidental expenses, same as last year.

Voted to take up Article 23.

Voted to raise and appropriate three hundred ($300.00) to be expended on the road from School house No. 6 past John M. Pearl's to Nason's corner. and that the Selectmen be authorized to use their best endeavors to obtain from the State a like amount as is raised under this Article.

Voted to raise and appropriate five hundred dollars ($500.00) to be expended on the road from Samuel A. Frye's corner, past John T. Twisden's and John Parkhurst's over the "New Road" to the North Andover line. and that the Selectmen use their best endeavors to obtain a like amount from the State.

Voted to raise and appropriate three hundred dollars ($300.00) to be expended on the road from School house No. 4, past A. J. Henley's and J. Horace Nason's Blacksmiths shop, to ~~Bttors~~ "Potter's Corner."

Voted to raise and appropriate three hundred dollars ($300.00) to be expended on the road from F. A. Howe's corner to the Depot.

Voted to raise and appropriate three hundred

dollars ($300.00) to be expended to finish grading where the road from where George E. Carver left off last year to the hill near Mr. Austin's.

Art. 15
Voted that the Roads be broken out eight feet wide; and that a man be allowed twenty cents an hour. and that thirty cents an hour be allowed for a pair of horses while pathing snow; same as last year.

Art. 16
Voted that the Taxes be committed to the Collector on or before the first day of September next. and that a discount of four per cent be allowed on all taxes paid before the First day of October next: and that afterwards two per cent on all taxes paid before the first day of November next: and that all taxes shall be ~~paid~~ collected before the first day of January 1908: same as last year.

Art. 17
Voted to accept the list of names of persons, as presented by the Selectmen for Jurors, as amended by rejecting the names of John F. Benson, John M. Pearl and Alden Holt, they having asked to be excused; and adding the names of Marshall P. Whittier, George B. Parkhurst and Henry M. Killam. making the list as follows:

Charles F. Austin,	William B. Howe,
David A. Anderson,	Charles A. Bixby,
Marshall P. Whittier,	George B. Parkhurst,
Albert D. Foster,	Frank W. Killam,
William I. Gemmel,	John W. Parkhurst,
Henry M. Killam.	Harold E. Betton,

Art. 18
Voted that the Town authorize their Treasurer under the direction of the Selectmen, to hire money in anticipation of the taxes for the Current year, and payable therefrom.

1907.

Art. 19. Voted to raise and appropriate fifty dollars ($50,00) for Memorial Day, and that it be expended under the direction of the Charles Sumner Post, No. 101, G.A.R.

Art. 20. Voted to raise and appropriate five hundred dollars ($500.00) for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths for the Current year.

Voted to take up Art. 12.

Voted to allow Edward E. Pearl's bill which is as follows:

Botford, March 4-1907.

Town of Botford
To Edward E. Pearl. Dr.

To services and expenses as Selectman Assessor and Overseer of the Poor the Past year $125 00

Recd. Paym't

Voted to allow Charles Perley's bill; which is as follows:

Botford, Mass., March 4. 1907.

Town of Botford
to Charles Perley Dr.

For services as Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of the Poor, for the past year, one hundred and fifteen dollars ($115.00).

Recd P Received Payment

Voted to allow Charles F. Austin's bill, which is as follows:

Botford March 4th 1907.

Town of Botford
To Charles F. Austin Dr.

To Services as Selectman Assessor and Oviseer of poor One hundred and twenty five ($125)

Received Payment

Voted to allow Frank H. Simmons bill which is as follows:

Botford Mar 1 1907

Town of Botford Botford Mass
To Frank H. Simmons Dr.

Mar 28-1906 Bill Rend $(8,00)

1907.

Voted to allow Arthur R. Wilmarth's bill which is as follows:

West Botford, Mass., January 25, 1907.

Town of Botford
to Arthur R. Wilmarth Dr.
To Services on School Committee 40.

Rec'd payment -

Voted to close polls on the License question at 4½. 5m P.M.
Ballot Box registered 000 at opening of Polls.
" " " 77 at close of Polls.
No. checked on voting list 78
No. Ballots cast 78
Yes 26
No 52

Art. 21 V
Voted to raise and appropriate fifty dollars ($50.00) for School Physicians. $25.00 for each Parish.

Art. 22
Voted to pass over.

Art. 23
Chose Lewis Kennedy Morse, Trustee of Botford Public Library, for one year.

Voted that a vote of Thanks be extended to Lewis Kennedy Morse for the Fair and Impartial manner in which he has conducted this meeting.

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to petition the Fish and Game Commissioners to Close Stiles Pond to Fishing under such restrictions as they see best.

Voted to dissolve this Meeting.

A true record
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Botford, Mass. March 9. 1907.

John W. Parkhurst Esq.
Town Clerk of Botford.

Dear Sir:

We the Selectmen of Botford have this day made the following appointments for the ensuing year.

Special Police.

Special Police:
Albert F. Curtis, Charles G. Kimball,
Charles D. Moore, George E. Carver, William R. Conant.

Forest Fire Wardens.

Forest Fire Wardens:
Leander H. Cheney, Chester Killam, Charles F. Austin,
Charles D. Moore, Henry M. Killam, John F. Benson,

Inspector of Animals.

Inspectors of Animals:
George B. Killam, Charles A. Andrew.

Edward E. Pearl. } Selectmen
Charles Perley } of
Harry L. Cole } Botford.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

April 17, 1907.

Highway Surveyor.

We hereby notify you that we have appointed Charles F. Austin highway surveyor on district #10.

Edward E. Pearl } Selectmen
Charles Perley } of
Botford.

To John W. Parkhurst, Town Clerk.

I hereby certify that the said Charles F. Austin appeared before me and took the oath as highway surveyor.

Edward E. Pearl.
Justice of the Peace.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst, Town Clerk.

1907.

Bofford May 2nd. 1907.

Special Police

To John W. Parkhurst. Town Clerk

We have this day appointed Charles R. Anderson special police with all the powers of constable except the serving of civil process.

Edward E. Pearl
Charles Perley
} Selectmen of Bofford.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Bofford May 3rd 1907.

Permission is hereby granted Tenneys Express having its place of Business on Main Street in Georgetown Mass. to transport intoxicating liquors into the town of Bofford, under the provisions of Chapter 429 Laws of 1906. until May 1-1908 unless previously revoked.

Edward E. Pearl
Charles Perley
} Selectmen of Bofford.

Recorded in the Records of the Town of Bofford. May 6. 1907.
A true copy Volume 6 Page 372
Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

1907.

Town of Botford

Jurors. List of names of persons selected by the Registrars July 1, 1907.
of Botford to serve as Jurors

Charles F. Austin
Main Street, West Botford. Farmer.
William I. Gemmell
Brook Road, West Botford. Farmer.
Marshall P. Whittier
Lake Shore Road, West Botford. Farmer.
Charles A. Andrew
Essex Street, West Botford. Farmer.
Henry M. Killam
Maple Avenue, West Botford. Farmer.

William B. Howe
Harerhill Road, Botford. Trader.
Charles A. Bixby
Lawrence Road, Botford Village. Teamster.
Frank W. Killam
Cross Road, Botford. Farmer.
John W. Parkhurst
Lacy Street, Botford. Farmer.
Harold E. Betton
Main Street, Botford. Carpenter.

Edward E. Pearl
Charles Perley
Harry L. Cole
} Board of Registrars of Botford

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

1907.

Town of Botford

Oct. 5, 1907.

Mr. John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

The undersigned have appointed the following precinct officers for the ensuing year.

Precinct 1.

John Parkhurst, Warden.
Charles Perley, Deputy Warden.
John T. Twibden, Inspector.
Samuel A. Frye, Deputy Inspector.
Stephen A. Bixby, Inspector.
Henry Perley, Deputy Inspector.
Francis J. Stevens, Clerk.
Daniel W. Conant, Deputy Clerk.

Precinct 2.

George W. Chadwick, Warden.
Marshall P. Whittier, Deputy Warden.
Edward E. Pearl, Clerk.
James H. Webster, Deputy Clerk.
J. Henry Nason, Inspector.
Walter S. Chadwick, Deputy Inspector.
Nathan K. Fowler, Inspector.
Charles F. Austin, Deputy Inspector.
Edward E. Pearl, Charles Perley } Selectmen of Botford.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

1907.

State Election

To the town Clerk of the town of Botford

Agreably to a warrant issued by the selectmen of Botford Oct. 12th 1907 the voters of the first precinct met at the Town hall.

The meeting was called to order by the Warden at 10 o'clock A.M.

The warrant read the ballot box opened and shown to be empty.

The ballot box registered 000

The polls closed at 2 o'clock.

The ballot box registered 35

The Check list showed votes cast 35

Whole no of votes counted 35

The votes were recorded and publickly read as follows

For Governor

Charles W. Bartlett of Newton Anti Merger	2
Thomas F. Brennan of Salem Soc Labor	
John W. Brown of Worcester Socialist	1
Harry S. Cowell of Ashburnham Prohibition	2
Curtis Guild Jr of Boston Rep.	22
Thomas L. Hisgen of West Springfield Ind. League	1
Henry M. Whitney of Brookline Dem.	6
Blanks	1
	35

For Lieut. Governor

E. Jerry Brown of Brocton Ind League	
John T. Cahill of Lawrence Anti Merger	1
Eben S. Draper of Hopedale Rep	25
Walter J. Hoar of Worcester Soc. Lab.	
Robert Lawrence of Clinton Soc.	1
Jonathan S. Lewis of Stoneham Pro.	2
George A. Schofield of Ipswich Dem.	5
Blanks	1
	35

1907.

For Secretary

Solon W. Bingham of Newton Pro.	1
Odilon Z. E. Charest of Holyoke Dem.	3
John Hall jr. of Chicopee Soc.	1
Wm M. Olin of Boston Rep.	27
Arthur E. Reimer of Boston Soc. Labor	
Dennis J. Ring of Lowell Ind. League	
Blanks	3
	35

For Treasurer

Albert Barnes of Fall River Soc. Labor	
Edward J. Cantwell of Fall River Ind. League	
Arthur B. Chapin of Holyoke Rep.	26
Wm P. Connery of Lynn Anti Merger	1
Daniel F. Doherty of Westfield Dem.	3
Charles C. Hitchcock of Ware Soc.	1
Edward Kendall of Cambridge Pro.	2
Blanks	2
	35

For Auditor

Joao Claudino of New Bedford Soc. Labor	
Joseph A. Conry of Boston Dem.	3
Thomas E. Finnerty of Clinton Ind. League	
George O. Hall of Boston Soc.	1
James F. Pease of Merrimac Pro.	3
Henry E. Turner of Malden Rep.	25
Blanks	3
	35

For Attorney General

Allen Coffin of Nantucket Pro.	2
Dana Malone of Greenfield Rep.	28
John McCarty of Abington Soc	1
James E. McConnell of Boston Dem.	3
Wm E. Osgood of Lowell Ind. League	
Harvey H. Pratt of Scituate Anti Merger	
Gilbert G. Smith of Lawrence Soc. Labor	
Blanks	1
	35

1907.

For Councillor

Ludlow J. Berley of Lynn Dem.	3
Samuel Cole of Beverly Rep	27
John F. Putnam of Danvers Soc.	1
Willard O. Wylie of Beverly Pro.	2
Blanks	2
	35

For Senator

David A. Barry of Peabody Dem.	3
Frank E. Hale of Merrimac Soc.	1
Harry P. Morse of Haverhill Rep.	28
Blanks	3
	35

For Representative in General Court

John F. Cook of Haverhill Rep.	28
Edgar L. Kimball of Haverhill Dem.	4
Arthur F. Stacey of Groveland Soc.	1
Blanks	2
	35

For County Commissioner

Joseph Bartlett of Lynn Pro.	2
John M. Groswener Jr. of Swampscott Rep.	27
T. Dexter Johnson of Nahant Dem	3
Granville A. Kelley of Haverhill Soc.	
Blanks	3
	35

For Associate Commissioners two

John W. Bridge of Methuen Pro.	1
George A. Doucet of Lawrence Dem.	1
Fred L. Johnson of Lynn Soc.	1
Clarence E. Kimball of Wenham Rep.	19
Richard D. Long of Salem Dem.	3
Joseph A. Marshall of Haverhill Pro.	1
Sherman Nelson of Georgetown Rep.	19
Angus N. Wilbur of Amesbury Soc.	1
Blanks	24
	70

1907.

For District Attorney

Clarence C. Libby of Merrimac Soc.	1
W. Scott Peters of Haverhill Rep.	31
Blanks	3
	35

For Sheriff.

Samuel A. Johnson of Salem Dem. Rep.	29
Jason Spofford of Amesbury Soc.	1
Alpheus E. Tuttle of Gloucester Pro.	1
Blanks	4
	35

Amendment to Constitution

Yes	17
No	4
Blanks	14
	35

A true record
Attest
Francis J. Stevens
Clerk of first Precinct

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

1907

Record of Precinct two (2) town of Botford November fifth (5th) nineteen hundred and seven.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of Precinct two (2) qualified to vote as the law directs assembled at the time and place and for the purpose therein expressed.

At ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon the Warrant calling the meeting ~~to be~~ was read by the Precinct Clerk who then publicly opend the ballot box and the same having been personally examined by the election officers and the public was found to be empty

The ballot box was then immediately locked the register indicating 000. And the key of the box was taken and retained by Morris L. Cole the Constable in attendance.

The Clerk then called upon the inhabitants of said Precinct at ten o'clock and four minutes in the forenoon qualified by law to vote in elections to give in their ballots for the purposes expressed in said Warrant.

At two o'clock and thirteen minutes in the afternoon the polls were closed.

The ballot box was found to register forty one (41) The officers in charge of the check lists in the presence of the other officers and the public counted in a distinct and audible voice the names checked on said lists and found the number to be forty one (41)

The ballot box without being removed from the public view, was then opened by the Warden, The ballots were taken therefrom and audibly counted one by one and the Clerk publicly announced the whole number to be forty one (41)

The precinct officers then proceeded to count with the number of votes received by each person with the following result.

(over)

1907.

Whole number of votes for Governor forty (40)
Blanks one (1)
Charles W. Bartlett Anti Merger Newton 0
Thomas F. Brennan Salem. Socialist Labor 0
John W. Brown Worcester Socialist 0
Hervey S. Cowell Ashburnham Prohibition 0
Curtis Guild jr. Boston Republican thirty three (33)
Thomas L. Hisgen. West Springfield Independence League 0
Henry M. Whitney, Brookline, Democratic seven (7)
Henry M. Whitney, Brookline, Independent Citizens
Henry M. Whitney, Brookline, Democratic Citizens
Nom. Paper. 0

Whole number of votes for Lieutenant Governor forty (40)
Blanks one (1)
E. Gerry Brown, Brocton Independence League. One (1)
John T. Cahill, Lawrence, Anti. merger. 0
Eben S. Draper, Hopedale Republican thirty two (32)
Walter J. Hoar. Worcester, Socialist Labor. 0
Robert Lawrence, Clinton, Socialist 0
Jonathan S. Lewis, Stoneham, Prohibition 0
George A. Schofield. Ipswich, Democratic seven (7)

Whole number of votes for Secretary forty ~~one~~ (40)
Blanks one (1)
Solon W. Bingham, Newton, Prohibition 0
Odilon J. E. Charest, Holyoke, Democratic Dem. Cit.
Nom. papers. five (5)
John Hall, jr. Chicopee. Socialist. 0
William M. Olin. Boston. Republican thirty five (35)
Arthur E. Reimer, Boston, Socialist Labor. 0
Dennis J. Ring, Lowell, Independence League. 0

Whole number of votes for Treasurer thirty nine (39)
Blanks two (2)
Albert Barnes, Fall River, Socialist Labor 0
Edward J. Cantwell, Fall River, Independence League 0

Arthur B. Chapin, Holyoke, Republican, thirty three (33)
William P. Connery, Lynn, Anti Merger, 0
Daniel F. Doherty, Westfield, Democratic Dem. Cit. nom. papers six (6)
Charles C. Hitchcock, [Ware] Warren, Socialist 0
Eduard Kendall, Cambridge, Prohibition 0

Whole number of votes for Auditor thirty nine (39)
Blanks two (2)
Joao Claudino, New Bedford, Socialist Labor 0
Joseph A. Conry, Boston, Democratic Dem Cit. Nom. Papers. six (6)
Thomas E. Finnerty, Clinton, Independence League 0
George G. Hall, Boston, Socialist 0
James F. Pease, Merrimac, Prohibition 0
Henry E. Turner, Malden Republicano thirty three (33)

Whole number of votes for Attorney General thirty nine (39)
Blanks. two (2)
Allen Coffin, Nantucket, Prohibition 0
Dana Malone, Greenfield, Republican thirty three (33)
John McCarty, Abington, Socialist, 0
James E. McConnell, Boston, Democratic six (6)
William N. Osgood, Lowell, Independence League 0
Harvey H. Pratt, Scituate, Anti Merger. 0
Gilbert G. Smith, Lawrence, Socialist Labor 0

Whole number of votes for Councillor Fifth District. thirty eight (38)
Blanks three (3)
Ludlow J. Berkley Lynn. Democratic six (6)
Samuel Cole, Beverly Republicano thirty two (32)
John F. Putnam, Danvers, Socialist 0
Willard A. Wylie, Beverly Prohibition 0

Whole number of votes for Senater Fourth Essex Distret thirty nine (39)
Blanks two (2)

1907.

David A. Barry, Peabody, Democratic six (6)
Frank E. Hale, Merrimac, Socialist 0
Harry P. Morse, Haverhill, Republican thirty three (33)

Whole number of votes for Representative in General Court 10th Essex Dist. thirty nine (39)
Blanks two (2)
John F. Cook, Haverhill, Republican, thirty three (33)
Edgar L. Kimball, Haverhill Democratic six (6)
Arthur F. Stacey, Groveland, Socialist 0
Whole number of votes for County Commissioners thirty eight (38)
Blanks three (3)
Joseph Bartlett, Lynn Prohibition 0
John M. Grosvenor jr. Swampscott, Republican thirty three (33)
T. Dexter Johnson, Nahant, Democratic five (5)
Granville A. Kelley, Haverhill, Socialist 0
Whole number of votes for Associate Commissioners Sixty three
Blanks nineteen (19)
John W. Bridge, Methuen Prohibition 0
George A. Doucet, Lawrence, Democratic six (6)
Fred L. Johnson, Lynn, Socialist 0
Clarence E. Kimball, Wenham, Republican twenty seven (27)
Richard D. Long, Salem Democratic six (6)
Joseph A. Marshall, Haverhill, Prohibition one (1)
Sherman Nelson, Georgetown, Republican twenty three (23)
Angus N. Wilbur, Amesbury Socialist 0
Whole number of votes for District Attorney Eastern District thirty eight (38)
Blanks four (4)
Clarence A. Libby, Merrimac, Socialist one (1)
W. Scott Peters, Haverhill Republican thirty six (36)

Whole number of votes for Sheriff thirty nine (39)
Blanks two (2)

Samuel A. Johnson, Salem Republican. Democratic thirty seven (37)
Jason Spofford, Amesbury Socialist 0
Alpheus E. Tuttle, Gloucester, Prohibition two (2)
Whole number of votes on Amendment to the Constitution Twenty two (22)
Blanks nineteen (19)
Yes fifteen (15)
No seven (7)

At three o'clock and forty three minutes in the afternoon it was voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true record
Attest: Edward E. Pearl.
Clerk of Precinct two Town of Bedford.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

1907.

Haverhill, Massachusetts.

City Clerk's Office, November 15, 1907.

At a meeting of the City Clerk of Haverhill, the Town Clerks of Bradford, Groveland and North Andover, said Towns and Ward 7 of the City of Haverhill forming the Tenth Essex Representative District, held at noon this day in accordance with the provisions of Section 290, Chapter 560, of the Acts of 1907, upon comparing the transcripts of the returns, the following appears as a result of the balloting for Representative in the General Court for said District, at meetings held on Tuesday, November 5, 1907.

To wit:

	Haverhill		Bradford		Groveland		North Andover		
	7-1	7-2	1	2	1	2	1	2	Total
John F. Cook of Haverhill	259	156	28	33	88	49	249	73	935
Edgar L. Kimball of Haverhill	54	33	4	6	8	34	103	38	280
Arthur F. Stacey of Groveland	34	27	1	0	20	2	10	1	95
Blanks	26	6	2	2	7	16	66	11	136

Haverhill, Mass., November 15, 1907.

It appearing by the foregoing returns that John F. Cook of Haverhill received the highest number of votes for Representative in the General Court for the Tenth Essex District, he is hereby declared elected, and a Certificate of Election is issued in accordance herewith.

Attest:

William H. Roberts
City Clerk of Haverhill
John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk of Bradford
Harry W. Vaughan
Town Clerk of Groveland
James W. Leitch
Town Clerk of North Andover.

A True record. Attest: John W. Parkhurst Town Clerk.

I hereby certify that I have this day destroyed all the Ballots cast at the last State Election Nov. 5, 1907.
Bradford, Feb. 21, 1908.
Attest: John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

1907.

Republican Caucus, Botford, Mass.
Met in Vestry 2nd Parish Botford Sept 24, 1907.
Called to order at 8 o'clock P.M. by Daniel W. Conant Chairman town Committee.
Chose Isaac C. Day Chairman.
Edward E. Pearl Secretary.
Call read by Isaac C. Day Chairman.
Polls opened for vote for delegate to state convention and closed at end of 30 minutes, with following result.
Whole No. 15.
Edward E. Pearl 7. Daniel W. Conant 8.
Polls opened for ballot for delegate to Councillor convention and closed at expiration of 30 minutes with the ~~following~~ result. Whole number 19-
George P. Webster 1. C. F. Austin 1, E. E. Pearl 4 Lewis K. Morse 13

Polls opened for delegate to County Convention and District ~~Attorney~~ Attorney Convention and closed at expiration of 30 minutes with following result. Whole No. 17.
Daniel W. Conant 7. Charles F. Austin 10

Polls opened for delegate to Senatorial Convention and closed at expiration of 30 minutes with following result.
Whole no. 18.
Silas N. Locke 1. Isaac C. Day 17.
Polls opened for 2 delegates to 10th Dist. Representative Convention and closed at expiration of 30 minutes with following result
Whole No. 30
George B. Austin 1- John T. Chadwick 2.
George P. Webster 12. Hiram N. Towne 15.
Polls opened for ballot for town committee for 1908. Closed at end of 30 minutes with following result.
Whole no ballots
William K. Cole 2. Lewis K. Morse 2. Daniel W. Conant 2. Edward E. Pearl 9. Charles F. Austin 10 Hiram N. Towne 10
Voted to adjourn at 20 min past 10 P.M.
A true record. ~~Attest~~ Edward E. Pearl Clerk

A true copy Attest: Joshua W. Parkhurst, Town Clerk.

1908.

Topsfield, Mass., Jan. 28, 1908.

Mr. J. William Parkhurst
Botford
Mass

Dear Sir
Please
Place on file the name of Puritan Shoe Mfg Co
Frank Titus
Conducting Same
and very much oblige
Yours Respt
Frank Titus

Received in the Town Clerk's Office, Botford, Mass January 29th 1908. at 3 o'clock P.M. and entered in the Record of Town Meetings etc. Volume 6. Page 386.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk
of Botford, Mass.

Republican Town Committee
Town of Botford for 1908.
Chairman, Charles F. Austin, West Botford.
Secretary, Edward E. Pearl, West Botford.
Treasurer, Hiram N. Towne, Botford.
Edward E. Pearl,
February 17, 1908.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

1908.

At a legally called meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Botford, legally qualified to vote at Elections and in town affairs, held in the Town Hall in said town on Monday March 2nd 1908, it being the Annual Town Meeting; the following recold was made.

Meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, at half past nine in the forenoon.

Chose William K. Cole {Moderator, sworn by Town Clerk.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Walter B. Williams.

Voted that Mr. Edward E. Pearl Chairman of the Selectmen be authorized to cast one vote for John W. Parkhurst as Town Clerk for three years.

Chose John W. Parkhurst {Town Clerk for three years. Sworn by Moderator.

Chose Alfred K. Nason
" John T. Twisden
" George B. Parkhurst
} Tellers to count and assort the Ballots, nominated from the floor.

Chose Charles Perley {1st Selectman.

Chose Edward E. Pearl {2nd Selectman.

Chose Harry L. Cole {3rd Selectman.

Chose William K. Cole {Treasurer.

Voted that the Town Clerk, cast one vote for William K. Cole (Treasurer) as Collector of taxes.

Chose William K. Cole {Collector of taxes.

Chose E. Howard Gunnison {Constable, East Parish.

Chose George E. Carver {Constable, West Parish.

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Chose Charles Perley {Assessor of taxes for three years.

Chose Edward E. Pearl {Assessor of taxes for two years.

Chose Harry L. Cole {Assessor of taxes for one year.

Voted that the Town Clerk cast one Ballot for the Selectmen to serve as Overseers of the Poor.

Chose Selectmen {Overseers of Poor.

Chose

Henry Perley	1	Surveyors of Highways.
John T. Twisden	2	
Stephen A. Bixby	3	
Albert Curtis	4	
Chester Killam	5	
George Doherty	6	
Ernest W. Foster	7	
David A. Anderson	8	
George B. Austin	9	
Thomas Downs	10	

Voted that the Selectmen serve as Fence Viewers.

Voted that the Selectmen serve as Field Drivers.

Voted that the Selectmen serve as Pound Keepers.

Voted that the Town Clerk cast one vote for William K. Cole as a Mmember of the Board of Health for three years.

Chose William K. Cole {Member of Board of Health for 3 years

Voted that The Town Clerk cast one vote for George B. Austin, for Tree Warden

Chose George B. Austin {Tree Warden.

Mr. George B. Austin, declined to serve as Tree Warden.

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Chose Rev. William P. Alcott } Tree Warden

Voted that the Tree Warden instruct the Highway Surveyors, that whenever a limb of a tree hangs down over a Highway, so as to obstruct or interfere with a Top Carriage or a Load of Hay, to cut it off.

Chose Solomon W. Howe 0
" Harry F. Moore 0 } Surveyors of Lumber, East Parish.
" Wilson S. Tidd 0

Chose Alfred K. Nason 0
" Harry L. Cole 0 } Surveyors of Lumber, West Parish.
" Albert P. Hovey

Chose Wilson S. Tidd 0
" William B. Howe 0 } Measurers of Wood and Bark,
" John T. Twisden 0 } East Parish.
" Charles D. Moore 0

Chose John G. Chandler 0
" Charles M. Moulton } Measurers of Wood and Bark,
" James H. Webster } West Parish.
" Charles A. Andrew 0

Voted to take up Art. 22.

Voted to appropriate one hundred dollars ($100.00) for the further equipment of the interior of the audience room in the Town Hall.

Voted that Mr. John Parkhurst, Dr. Francis J. Stevens, Rev. Albert B. Peabody, Lewis K. Morse or any other man who has ever served the Town as Moderator be invited to take seats on the platform.

Voted that all the Ministers in the Hall be invited to sit on the Platform.

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Voted to lay this matter on the table.

Voted to adjourn this meeting until half past one.

Meeting called to order at half past one.

Voted to take up Art 3.

Chose Henry M. Killam {School Committee for three years.

Voted to take up Art. 4.

Voted to accept the Town Clerk's report as it appears in the Auditor's Report.

Voted to accept the report of the Committee on School funds.

Voted to accept the Report of the Treasurer and Collector

Voted to take up Art. 13.

Voted that the Polls be closed at the expiration of one hour, on the License question.

Ballot Box registered 000 at opening of Polls.
" " " 69 at close of Polls.
Check list registered 72 " " " "
Number of Ballots cast 71
No 46
Yes 25

The Box failed to register 2 Ballots. One name was checked on the Voting list by mistake.

Voted to take up Art. 5.

Voted to accept the Auditor's report.

Voted to take up Art. 6.

Voted that the Salary of the Treasurer and Collector be one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.00).

Voted that the compensation of all other Town Officers except the Treasurer and Collector be the same as last year, which is as follows.

The Treasurer and Collector shall receive one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.00)

The Highway Surveyors shall receive two dollars a day of nine hours, while in actual service.

The pay for the men whom they employ to work on the roads, and for the teams and implements, to be used thereon, shall be as follows:

For a man, two dollars a day of nine hours.

For a yoke of Oxen, two dollars a day of nine hours.

For a single horse, one dollar and fifty cents a day of nine hours.

For a pair of horses, three dollars a day of nine hours

For a plow and ox shovel, five cents an hour, each.

And while pathing snow a man, shall be allowed twenty cents an hour; and for a yoke of oxen, twenty cents an hour; and for a pair of horses, thirty cents an hour.

That all other bills shall be allowed by the Selectmen, except their own bills for services rendered to the Town; these bills must be brought before the Town to be allowed.

Voted to take up Art. 2.

Voted to choose one Auditor.

Chose Silas M. Locke {Auditor.

Voted to take up Art. 21. No vote.

Voted to take up Art. 9.

Voted to raise and appropriate three hundred dollars,

($300.00) to be expended on the Highway from where they left off last year, from West Boxford to the North Andover line on Washington Street. to be appropriated under the "Small Town Act."

Voted to raise and appropriate two thousand dollars ($2000.00) for repairs and amendments of Highways and Bridges for the ensuing year.

Voted to raise and appropriate five hundred dollars, ($500.00) to be expended on the Highway from where they left off last year, near Joseph Stickney's, past John Parkhurst's to Frye's Corner, provided the same conditions may be obtained as last year.

Voted that two hundred dollars ($200.00) of the two thousand ($2000.00) appropriated for the General Highway appropriation, be expended on the road from Wood's Corner past Eugene A. Bascom's to the North Andover line.

Voted that two hundred dollars ($200.00) be raised and appropriated to be expended on the Highway from School House No. 6 past John M. Pearl's.

Voted to raise and appropriate two hundred dollars ($200.00) to be expended on the Highway from the Georgetown line, to the Topsfield line past Chester Killam's.

Voted to take up Art. 7.

Voted to raise and appropriate twenty three hundred dollars ($2300.00) for the support of Schools, and that two hundred dollars ($200.00) of this sum be expended for musical instruction in the schools.

Voted to pass over Art. 8.

Voted to take up Art. 9. (No action taken at this time.)

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Art. 10
Voted to raise and appropriate twenty dollars ($20.00) for Repairs on Bald Hill road.

Art. 11.
Voted that the money refunded on account of Dog Licenses be divided eqhally between the two Public Libraries of the Town.

Voted to allow Edward E. Pearl's Bill which is as follows:

Botford, March 2nd 1908.

Town of Botford
To Edward E. Pearl Dr.
To services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor for the past year including all expenses $160.00

Rec'd payment

Voted to allow Harry L. Cole's bill which is as follows:

Botford Mass. March 2nd 1908.

Town of Botford
to Harry L. Cole Dr.
Services as Selectman, Assessor,
and Overseer of Poor
for one year $70.00

Voted to allow Charles Perley's bill which is as follows:

March 2nd 1908

The Town of Botford
To Charles Perley Dr.
For Services as Selectman, Assessor and
Overseer of the Poor for the year ending
March 2nd 1908. $130.00

Received Payment.

Art. 14
Voted that the wood for the Public Schools be furnished from the Town Farm, and paid for from the money appropriated for incidental expenses, same as last year.

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Art. 15, Voted that the Roads be broken out eight feet wide; and that a man be allowed twenty cents an hour, and that thirty cents an hour be allowed for a pair of horses while pathing snow same as last year.

Art. 16. Voted that the taxes be committed to the Collector on or before the first day of September next.

And that the discount of four per cent be allowed on all taxes paid before the first day of October next. and that afterwards two per cent on all taxes paid before the first day of November next.

And that all taxes shall be collected before the first day of January 1909, same as last year.

Art. 17 Voted that the Town authorize their Treasurer under the direction of the Selectmen, to hire money in anticipation of the taxes for the current year, and payable therefrom.

Art. 18 Voted to appropriate fifty dollars $(50.00) from the Treasury for Memorial Day.

Art. 19 Voted to raise and appropriate five hundred dollars $(500.00) for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown tail Moth.

Art. 20 No action taken.

Voted that we express our hearty thanks to the Ladies of this Parish for the bountiful dinner which they have provided.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

A true record
Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

1908.

March 14, 1908.

Mr. John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk. Dear Sir.

Sealer of weights and measures.

We have this day appointed William R. Conant to be sealer of weights and measures for the town of Botford for the current municipal year.

Edward E. Pearl
Charles Perley
Harry L. Cole
} Selectmen of Botford

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

March 14 1908.

Mr. J. W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.
Dear Sir:

Inspector of animals.

We have this day appointed Charles A. Andrew to be inspector of animals for the town of Botford, for the current municipal year.

Edward E. Pearl
Charles Perley
Harry L. Cole
} Selectmen of Botford.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

X 1908.

Town of Botford

March 7th 1908

We the undersigned hereby appoint the following named persons to be special police, with all the powers of Constable except the serving of civil process

Albert F. Curtis
William R. Conant.
Charles G. Kimball
John S. Siab.
Morris L. Cole.
Charles R. Anderson.

Edward E. Pearl.
Charles Perley
Harry L. Cole
} Selectmen of Botford.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

1908.

At a legally called meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Botford, legally qualified to vote at Elections and in town affairs, held in the Town Hall in said town on Saturday April 18, 1908. it being a Special Town meeting; the following record was made.

Meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk at five minutes past two o'clock P.M.

Voted that Mr. Charles Perley, (one of the Selectmen) cast one Ballot for Dr. F. J. Stevens for Moderator. Dr. Stevens declined.

Voted that Mr. Charles Perley cast one Ballot for Edward E. Pearl for Moderator.

Chose Edward E. Pearl } Moderator. sworn by Town Clerk.

Voted that the matter of the suits at law brought by Nathaniel A. Gage and M. Abbie Gage against the inhabitants of Botford that the Selectmen be given full power to contest or settle or either as in their judgment they may deem best.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

A true record
Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

1908.

Boxford, Mass., April 20th, '08.

To the Town Clerk, Boxford,

This certifies that I accept the office of Fire Warden for the Town of Boxford.

Harry L. Cole.

Town of Boxford.

April 25, 1908.

We have this day appointed James H. Webster to be surveyor of lumber and measurer of wood and bark for the current year.

Edward E. Peard,
Charles Perley,
Harry L. Cole.
} Selectmen of Boxford.

I hereby certify that on the 25th. day of April, 1908. I administered the oath of as surveyor of lumber and measurer of wood and bark to James H. Webster.

Edward E. Peard,
Justice of the Peace.

Town of Boxford.

May 1st. 1908.

We have this day appointed William B. Howe, to be Fire Warden for the current year.

Edward E. Peard,
Charles Perley,
Harry L. Cole,
} Selectmen of Boxford.

1908.

Town of Botford.

May 4, 1908.

Permission is hereby granted [illegible] to Express to bring intoxicating liquors into the town of Botford, under the provisions of Chapter 421, Laws of 1906, from May 1, 1908 to May 1, 1909, unless previously revoked.

Edward E. Peck, } Selectmen
Charles Legay, } of
Harry L. Cole, } Botford.

Recorded in the records of Botford, May 9, 1908.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

1908.

Minuts of Caucus of the Republicans of Boxford, March 31st, 1908.

Caucus called to order at 7:30 P. M. by Charles F. Austin, chairman of the Town Committee.

Organized by the choice of E. E. Peal as Clairman, and George P. Webster, Secretary, the ballot being taken by the check-list, tellers and counters of votes, Maurice L. Cole, John Benson and George L. Parkhurst.: Checkers, C. F. Austin, Harry L. Cole and Joseph B. Matthews.

It was voted to proceed to elect delegates to the forthcoming State and District Conventions.

The ballot resulted as follows.

For delegate to the State Convention

Total 74.

H. B. Williams 1
E. E. Peal 71 (elected).
Scattering or blank 2.

For delegate to th district convention (6th. Essex).

Total 75.

H. K. Cole 30
George P. Webster. 45. (elected).

Ballot box open one hour, closed at 8:45 P. M.

Caucus dissolved at 8:50 P. M

(signed) George P. Webster. Scty of Caucus

1908

Town of Botford.

June 1st, 1908.

List of Names of persons selected by the Registrars of Botford to serve as jurors.

Charles F. Austin, Farmer
Main Street, West Botford.

Morris L. Cole, Carpenter
Washington Street, West Botford.

Marshal P. Whittier, Market Gardener
Lake Shore Road, West Botford.

Charles A. Andrews, Farmer
Essex Street, West Botford

Henry M. Killam, Farmer
Maple Avenue, West Botford.

William B. Howe, Trader
Haverhill Road, Botford

Thomas P. Killam, Farmer
Salem Road, Botford.

Frank W. Killam, Farmer,
Cross Road, Botford.

John W. Parkhurst, Farmer.
Lacy Street, Botford.

George B. Parkhurst, Carpenter.
Topsfield Road, Botford.

Edward E. Peal,
Charles Perley,
Harry L. Cole
} Board of Registrars of Botford.

1908

Town of Bofford
June 6th 1908.

We hereby appoint John S. Dorman special police and dog officer for the town of Bofford.

Edward E. Peal,
Charles Perley.
Harry L. Cole.
} Selectmen of Bofford.

Town of Bofford,
Aug. 8th., 1908.

We have this day appointed Henry M. Killam to be special police for the Town of Bofford, with all the powers of Constable except the serving of civil process.

Edward E. Peal.
Harry L. Cole.
} Selectmen of Bofford.

To John H. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
August 8, 1908.

Essex ss.

Personally appeared Henry M. Killam and took the oath as special police.

Before me,
Edward E. Peal,
Justice of the Peace

1908.

Town of Botford
August 15, 1908.

Mr. John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

The undersigned have this day appointed the following named persons as election officers.

Precinct 1.

John Parkhurst, Warden.
Charles Perley, Deputy Warden.
Francis J. Stevens, Clerk.
Daniel H. Conant, Deputy Clerk.
Stephen A. Bixby, Inspector.
John T. Twisden, Inspector.
Samuel A. Frye, Deputy Inspector.
Henry Perley, Deputy Inspector.

Precinct 2.

Walter I. Chadwick, Warden.
William J. Doherty, Deputy Warden.
Edward E. Read, Clerk.
Harry L. Cole, Deputy Clerk.
Henry Mason, Inspector.
Nathan K. Fowler, Inspector.
Charles F. Austin, Deputy Inspector.
Marshall P. Whittier, Deputy Inspector.

Edward E. Read,
Charles Perley,
} Selectmen of Botford.

George B. Parkhurst was appointed Clerk of Precinct 1. by the Selectmen, in place of Francis J. Stevens who resigned Oct. 14, 1908.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Record of Precinct 1 Clerk

Bedford, November 3rd 1908.

Agreeably to the foregoing Warrant, the voters of the first precinct met at the Town Hall.

The meeting was called to order by the Warden John Parkhurst, the warrant read by the clerk, the ballot-box was opened and shown to be empty, then closed and the key placed in the hands of the Constable E. Howard Grennison.

The ballot box registered 000

The polls were closed at 2.10 O'clock P.M.

The ballot box registered — 59

The check list showed No. of votes — 59

Whole no. of votes in ballot-box — 59

The ballots were counted, recorded and publicly declared as follows.

For Electors of President and Vice President

Bryan and Kern — Democratic.

Elector at-large — Richard Olney of Boston.

Elector at-large — James E. Cotter of Hyde Park.

District 1. — Luke J. Minnahan of Pittsfield.

" 2 — Theobald M. Conner of North Hampton

" 3 — John O'Gara of Spencer.

" 4 — Charles A. Babbitt of Fitchburg.

" 5 — Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell.

" 6 — William Stopford of Beverly.

" 7 — Dennis H. Tyrrell of Chelsea.

" 8 — Warren T. Morse of Medford.

" 9 — William F. McClellan of Boston.

" 10 — William F. Shea of Quincy.

" 11 — Josiah Quincy of Boston

" 12 — Jeremiah J. Coomba of Milford.

" 13 — John W. Coughlin of Fall River

" 14 — Charles C. Paine of Barnstable.

(13 Ward Nov. 3, 1908. I have this day delivered to the Election Officers of Precinct 1 and 2, 150 Ballots & specimen ballots etc. to each precinct.
Attest: John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk)

For Chapin and Watkins Prohibition.

At large { Harvey S. Gorrell of Auburnham.
John Wm. Fisher " Attleborough.

District 1 Wilbur Fr. Purrington of Williamsburg.
2 Oliver M. Cobb of Easthampton.
3 Chresten Peterson of Worcester.
4 Quincy Adams of Townsend.
5 John B. Lewis Jr. of Reading.
6 Robert M. Martin of Salem.
7 Johnathan S. Lewis of Stoneham.
8 Alfred A. Wright of Cambridge.
9 Charles E. Eaton of Boston.
10 Moses D. Munroe of Milton.
11 Solon W. Bingham of Boston.
12 Napoleon B. Johnson of Milford.
13 David Mordkon of Fall River.
14 Herbert L. Chipman of Sandwich

For Debs and Hanford Socialist.

At large { Patrick Mahoney of Boston.
Elliott White of Worcester.

District 1 Henry E. Brigham of Westfield.
2 Alva E. Fenton of Springfield.
3 James Cronin of Worcester.
4 Timothy Richardson of Leominster.
5 William E. Sproule of Lowell.
6 John Quincy Adams of Amesbury.
7 Ambrose Miles of Lynn.
8 Chayton S. Hunt of Somerville.
9 Samuel Jarr of Boston.
10 A. Heale Kingsley of Quincy.
11 Geo. W. Galvin of Boston.
12 Michael J. Moore of Newton.
13 William Shearge of New Bedford.
14 Geo. A. Breeden of Brockton.

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For Gillhaus and Munroe Socialist-Labor.

At large { Thomas F. Brennan of Salem.
{ Herman Koepke " Pittsfield.

District-1 Henry Noffke of Holyoke.
2 Fredk A. Nagler of Springfield.
3 Gustave S. Peterson of Worcester.
4 James Hayes of Leominster.
5 Gilbert-G. Smith of Lawrence.
6 Jeremiah P. McNally of Salem.
7 Michael J. Quirk of Saugus.
8 Andrew Mortensen of Somerville.
9 Joseph E. Dunnack of Boston.
10 Andreas L. Wallin of Quincy.
11 Patrick Mulligan of Boston.
12 Carl F. Fredrickson of Hyde Park.
13 Dennis McGoff of New Bedford.
14 Charles H. Tobin of North Attleborough.

For Heigen and Graves Independence League

At large { Michael E. O'Neill of Boston
{ William F. Aiken of Greenfield.

District-1 Simon J. Griffin of West Springfield
2 Charles F. Warner of Northampton
3 William Crosby of Worcester
4 William A. Pearson of Hudson
5 Michael R. Lee of Lowell.
6 Roland D. Sawyer of Haverhill.
7 Geo. W. Cavanah of Saugus.
8 Grenville S. McFarland of Cambridge.
9 James P. Hayes of Boston.
10 Charles E. Power of Boston.
11 John A. Coulthurst of Boston.
12 Eugene L. Murphy of Norwood.
13 Matthew Hart of New Bedford
14 Herbert E. Bryant of Kingston.

Taft and Sherman Republican.

at Large { John R. Bates of Boston.
August-76. Goetting of Springfield.

District
1 Charles S. Shattuck of Hatfield.
2 Almond. Smith of Athol.
3 Frank Hartley of Webster.
4 Allan G. Battrick of Lancaster.
5 James R. Berwick of Methuen.
6 Ulysses G. Hackell of Beverly.
7 Charles N. Barney of Lynn.
8 John Read of Cambridge.
9 Jerome A. Petitti of Boston.
10 Milton L. Paige of Boston.
11 James N. Thompson of Boston.
12 Jesse S. Wiley of Brookline.
13 Benj. H. Anthony of New Bedford.
14 Alfred B. Williams of Taunton.

Vote for President and Vice President:

Bryan and Kern Democratic	9
Chafin and Watkins Prohibition	1
Debs and Hanford Socialist-	3
Gillhaus and Munro Socialist-Labor	0
Hisgen and Graves Independence League	0
Taft and Sherman Republican	48
Blanks	3

For Governor

James F. Carey of Haverhill Socialist-	3
Eben S. Draper of Hopedale Republican	39
Walter J. Hoar of Worcester Soc. Labor	0
William N. Osgood of Lowell Independence League	0
James H. Vahey of Waterbury Democratic	9
Willard A. Wyllie of Beverly Prohibition	3
Blanks	5

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For Lieutenant-Governor.

Charles J. Barton of Melrose Democratic	8
Joao Chaudino of New Bedford Soc. Labor.	0
Louis A. Frothingham of Boston Republican	37
John Hall Jr. of W. Springfield. Socialist	2
Robert J. McCartney of Abington Ind. League	0
Frank N. Rand of Haverhill Prohibition	3
Blanks	7

For Secretary.

James F. Aylward of Cambridge, Democratic	6
Herbert B. Griffin of Boston Prohibition	1
George Nelson of Boston Socialist-Labor	0
William M. Olin of Boston Republican	42
Squire E. Putney of Somerville Socialist	4
John F. Williams of Waltham Ind. League	0
Blanks	6.

For Treasurer.

Charles E. Butterworth of Somerville Ind. League	0
Arthur B. Chapin of Holyoke Republican	40
Henry C. Hess of Boston Soc. Labor.	0
Charles C. Hitchcock of Ware Socialist	4
Edward Kendall of Cambridge Prohibition	2
Erwin H. Kennedy of Pittsfield Democratic	8
Blanks	5

For Auditor

Frank Bohmbach of Boston Social. Labor	0
John E. Dempsey of Fall River Ind. League	0
Geo. G. Heal of Boston Socialist	4
Wilbur D. Moon of Lynn Prohibition	2
Henry E. Turner of Malden Republican	40
Simon Viger of Lawrence Democratic	7
Blanks	6

For Attorney General.

Henry W. Dibon of Hyde Park Prohibition	2
Elliott C. Harding of Tisbury Soc. Labor	5
Donna Malone of Greenfield Republican	38
John McCarty of Abington Socialist	4
Richard J. Talbot of Springfield Ind. League	5
John Alden Thayer of Worcester Democratic	8
Blanks	7

For Congressman Sixth District.

Augustus P. Gardner of Hamilton Republican	37
Franklin K. Wentworth of Salem Socialist	4
Arthur Willington of Newburyport Democratic	10
Blanks.	8

For Councillor Fifth Dist.

Samuel Cole of Beverly Republican	40
Charles S. Grierce of Amesbury Socialist	5
Blanks	14

For Senator Fourth Essex Dist.

Harry P. Moore of Haverhill Republican	40
Jason Spofford of Amesbury Socialist	6
Blanks	13

For Representative in General Court.

Ernest F. Hoyte of Haverhill Socialist Citizens	7
Thomas P. Wilks of No. Andover Republican	36
Blanks	15
John W. Parkhurst Prohibition	1

For County Commissioner Essex

Granville A. Kelley Haverhill Socialist	4
Sidney P. Kenyon of Lynn Democratic	6
Moody Kimball of Newburyport Republican	42
Blanks	7

For Registers of Probate and Insolvency Essex Co.
Frank E Hale of Merrimac Socialist 5
Jeremiah J. Mahoney of Salem. Democratic & Repub. 36
Blanks 18

For Associate Commissioner Essex to fill vacancy
George L. Doucet of Lawrence Democratic 5
John W. Lovett of Beverly Republican 38
Blanks 16

A true record
Geo. B. Parkhurst—
Clerk of Precinct one.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Record of Precind two (2) town of Boxford
November third (3d) nineteen hundred and eight
Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of Precind two Qualified to vote as the law directs assembled at the time and place and for the purpose therein expressed At ten (10) oclock in the forenoon the Warrant calling the meeting was read by the Precind Clerk who then publicly opened the ballot box and the same having been personally examined by the election officers and the public was found to be empty. The ballot box was then immediately locked the register indicating 000 and the key of the box was taken and retained by George E. Learnard the Constable in Attendance. The Clerk then called upon the inhabitants of said precind at ten oclock and seven minutes in the forenoon, qualified by law to vote in elections to give in their ballots for the purposes expressed in said Warrant

At two oclock and forty minutes in the afternoon the polls were closed.

The ballot box was found to register sixty three (63) The officers in charge of the check lists in the presence of the other officers and the public counted in a distinct and audible the names checked on said lists and found the number to be sixty three.

The ballot box without being removed from the public view was then opened by the Warden. The ballots were taken therefrom and audibly counted one by one, and the Clerk publickly announced the whole number to be sixty three (63). The precinct officers then proceeded to count the number of votes received by each person with the following result.

Whole number of votes for electors of President and Vice President- sixty one (61)
Blank Two (2)

Bryan and Kern Democratic

At large Richard Olney of Boston.
" James E. Cotter of Hyde Park
Dist-1 Luke J. Monahan of Pittsfield
" 2 Theobald M. Connor of Northampton
" 3 John O'Gara of Spencer
" 4 Charles A. Babbitt of Fitchburg
" 5 Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell
" 6 William Stopford of Beverly
" 7 Dennis E. Tyrrell of Chelsea
" 8 Warren T. Moore of Medford
" 9 William F. McClellan of Boston
" 10 William T. Shea of Quincy
" 11 Josiah Quincy of Boston
" 12 Jeremiah J. Comba of Milford
" 13 John W. Coughlin of Fall River
" 14 Charles E. Paine of Barnstable.
seven (7)

Chafin and Watkins Prohibition

At large Kerney S. Cowell of Ashburnham
John M. Fisher of Attleborough
Dist 1 Wilbur M. Purington of Williamsburg
" 2 Oliver W. Cobb of Easthampton
" 3 Chesten Peterson of Worcester
" 4 Quincy Adams of Townsend
" 5 John B. Lewis Jr. of Reading
" 6 Robert M. Martin of Salem.
" 7 Jonathan S. Lewis of Stoneham
" 8 Alfrida Wright of Cambridge
" 9 Charles E. Eaton of Boston
" 10 Moses D. Monroe of Milton
" 11 Solon W. Bingham of Boston
" 12 Napoleon B. Johnson of Milford
" 13 David Morrison of Fall River
" 14 Herbert L. Chipman of Sandwich Two (2)

Debs and Ranford Socialist.

At large Patrick Makoney of Boston.
Eliot White of Worcester.
Dist 1 Henry A. Brigham of Westfield.
" 2 Alva E. Fenton of Springfield.
" 3 James Cronin of Worcester.
" 4 Timothy Richardson of Leominster
" 5 William E. Sproule of Lowell.
" 6 John Quincy Adams of Amesbury.
" 7 Ambrose Hides of Lynn.
" 8 Clayton S. Hunt of Somerville.
" 9 Samuel Horn of Boston.
" 10 A. Neale Kingsley of Quincy.
" 11 George W. Galvin of Boston.
" 12 Michael J. Moore of Newton.
" 13 William Ehnesorge of New Bedford.
" 14 George A. Beedem of Brockton.

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Gillhaus and Munro Socialist Labor.

At large Thomas F. Brennan of Salem.
Herman Koepke of Pittsfield.
Dist 1 Henry Noffke of Holyoke.
" 2 Fredrick A. Nagle of Springfield.
" 3 Gustave S. Peterson of Worcester.
" 4 James Hayes of Leominster.
" 5 Gilbert G. Smith of Lawrence.
" 6 Jeremiah P. McNally of Salem.
" 7 Michael J. Lurk of Saugus.
" 8 Andrew Norteneen of Somerville.
" 9 Joseph E. Dunnack of Boston.
" 10 Andreas D. Wallin of Quincy.
" 11 Patrick Mulligan of Boston.
" 12 Carl F. Fredrikson of Hyde Park.
" 13 Dennis McGolf of New Bedford.
" 14 Charles H. Tobin of North Attleborough.

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Hurley and Grace Independence League.

At large Michael C. O'Neill of Boston
William F. Aiken of Greenfield.
Dist-1 Simon J. Griffin of West Springfield.
" 2 Charles F. Warner of Northampton.
" 3 William Crocker of Worcester.
" 4 William A. Pierson of Hudson
" 5 Michael A. Lee of Lowell.
" 6 Roland D. Sawyer of Haverhill.
" 7 George W. Cardwant of Saugus
" 8 Greenville S. MacFarland of Cambridge.
" 9 James P. Hayes of Boston.
" 10 Charles C. Power of Boston.
" 11 John A. Coulthurst of Boston.
" 12 Eugene L. Murphy of Norwood.
" 13 Matthew Hart of New Bedford.
" 14 Herbert C. Bryant of Kingston.

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Taft and Sherman Republican.

At large John L. Bates of Boston.
August H. Goetting of Springfield.
Dist-1 Charles S. Shattuck of Hatfield.
" 2 Almond Smith of Athol.
" 3 Frank Hartly of Webster.
" 4 Allan G. Buttrick of Lancaster.
" 5 James R. Berwick of Methuen
" 6 Ulysses G. Hackell of Beverly.
" 7 Charles N. Barney of Lynn.
" 8 John Read of Cambridge.
" 9 Jerome A. Petitti of Boston
" 10 Milton C. Paige of Boston.
" 11 James N. Thompson of Boston.
" 12 Jesse S. Wiley of Brookline.
" 13 Benjamin H. Anthony of New Bedford.
" 14 Alfred B. Williams of Taunton.

Fifty two (52)

Whole number of votes for Governor
Sixty three 63.
Blanks 0

James F. Leary, of Haverhill Socialist
Eben S. Draper of Hopedale Republican Fifty (50)
Walter I. Hobar of Worcester Socialist Labor.
William N. Osgood of Lowell. Independence League
James H. Vahey of Watertown Democratic. Eleven (11)
Willard D. Wylie of Beverly Prohibition. Two (2)

Whole number of votes for Lieutenant-Governor
Sixty two (62)
Blanks One (1)
Charles J. Barton of Melrose Democratic Eight (8)
Joao Clavdino of New Bedford Socialist Labor.
Louis A. Frothingham of Boston Republican Fifty two 52
John Hale Jr. of West Springfield Socialist.
Robert J. McCartney of Kingston Independence Le.
Frank N. Rand of Haverhill Prohibition. Two (2).

Whole number of votes for Secretary Sixty (60)
Blanks (3) Three.
James F. Aylward of Cambridge Democratic. Six (61
Herbert B. Griffin of Boston Prohibition. Two (2)
George Nelson of Boston Socialist-Labor.
William M. Olin of Boston Republican Fifty two (52)
Squire E. Putney of Somerville Socialist.
John F. Williams of Waltham Independence League.

Whole number of votes for Treasurer Fifty nine (59)
Blanks Four (4)
Charles E. Butterworth of Somerville Independence League
Arthur P. Chapin of Holyoke Republican Fifty one (51)
Henry C. Keez of Boston Socialist-Labor.
Charles L. Peitzkock of Ware Socialist.
Edward Kendall of Cambridge Prohibition. Two (2)
Erwin H. Kennedy of Pittsfield Democratic Six (6)

Whole number of votes for Auditor Fifty eight 58
Blanke Five (5)
Frank Bohmbach of Boston Socialist Labor.
John Dempsey of Fall River Independence Legge
George G. Ball of Boston Socialist
Wilbur D. Moon of Lynn Prohibition. Three (3)
Simeon Viger of Lawrence Democratic Six (6)
Henry E. Turner of Malden. Republican Forty nine 149

Whole number of votes for Attorney General Fifty eight (58)
Blanke 5.
Henry M. Dean of Hyde Park Prohibition Two (2)
Elliott C. Harding of Fitchburg Socialist-Labor.
Dana Malone of Greenfield Republican Forty nine (49)
John McCarty of Abington Socialist-One (1)
Richard J. Talbot of Springfield Ind. Leage
John Alden Thayer of Worcester Democratic Six (6)

Whole number of votes for Congressman Sixty (60)
Blanke Three (3)
Agustus P. Gardiner of Hamilton Republican Fifty three 153
Franklin H. Wentworth of Salem Socialist
Arthur Withington of Newburyport Democratic Seven 7

Whole number of votes for Councillor 5th dist
Fifty one (51)
Blanke Twelve 12.
Samuel Cole of Beverly Republican Fifty (50)
Charles S. Grideree of Amesbury Socialist.- One (1)

Whole number of votes for Senator Fourth Essex Dist
Fifty six 56
Blanke Seven 7
Harry P. Morse of Haverhill Republican Fifty three 53
Jacob Spofford of Amesbury Socialist.

Whole number of votes for Representative in General Court 10th Essex District Fifty five 55.
Blanks Eight (8)
Ernest F. Hoyt of Haverhill Socialist Citizens. One (1)
Thomas P. Wills of North Andover Republican. Fifty four 54

Whole number of votes for County Commissioner
Essex Fifty eight (58)
Blanks Five 5.
Granvill A. Kelly of Haverhill Socialist -
Sidney P. Kenyon of Lynn Democratic Seven (7)
Moody Kibball of Newburyport Republican Fifty one (51)

Whole number of votes for Register of Probate and Insolvency Essex County Fifty one (51)
Blanks Twelve 12.
Frank E. Hale of Merrimac Socialist
Jeremiah J. Mahoney of Salem Dem. Rep. Fifty one 51

Whole number of votes for Associate Commissioner
Essex Fifty seven 57.
~~George C.~~ Blanks Six 6.
George L. Doucet of Lawrence Democratic Seven (7.)
John W. Lovett of Beverly Republican Fifty (50)

At four oclock and forty minutes in the afternoon it was voted that the meeting be dissolved

A true record
Attest Edward E. Pearl

Clerk of Precinct two town of Dedford.

A true copy
Attest: John N. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

1908.

Haverhill, Massachusetts.

City Clerk's Office, November 13, 1908.

At a Meeting of the City Clerk of Haverhill, The Town Clerks of Bradford, Groveland and North Andover, said Towns and Ward 7 of the City of Haverhill forming the Tenth Essex Representative District, held at noon this day in accordance with the provisions of Section 290, Chapter 260, of the Acts of 1907, upon comparing the transcripts of the returns, the following appears as the result of the balloting for Representative in the General Court for said District, at meetings held on Tuesday, November 3, 1908. To wit:-

	Haverhill.		Bradford.		Groveland.		No. Andover		
	7-1	7-2	1	2	1	2	1	2	Total
Ernest F. Hoyt, of Haverhill	95	72	7	1	28	22	63	14	302
Thomas P. Wills of North Andover	372	225	36	54	147	59	426	129	1448
John W. Parkhurst of Bradford			1						1
William Halliday							1		1
Joseph Duncan							1		1
Blanks	132	102	15	8	62	88	122	54	583

Haverhill, Mass., November 13, 1908.

It appearing by the foregoing returns that Thomas P. Wills of North Andover. received the highest number of votes for Representative in the General Court for the Tenth Essex Representative District, he is hereby declared elected, and a certificate of Election is issued in accordance herewith. Attest:-

William W. Roberts
City Clerk of Haverhill.
Harry W. Vaughan
Town Clerk of Groveland.
John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk of Bradford.
James W. Leitch
Town Clerk of North Andover.

A true record Attest:
John W. Parkhurst, Town Clerk.

I hereby certify that I have this day destroyed all the Ballots cast at the last State Election November 3, 1908.
Bradford, February 8, 1909. Attest: John W. Parkhurst, Town Clerk.

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Burial Agent.

We the undersigned hereby appoint John W. Parkhurst burial agent. under Chapter 79 sections 20 and 21 of the Revised Laws.

Edward E. Pearl
Charles Perley
Harry L. Cole
} Selectmen of Bofford.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

1909.

Annual Town Meeting.

At a legally called meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Botford, legally qualified to vote at Elections and in Town affairs, held in the Vestry in the West Parish in the said town on Monday, March 1st 1909. it being the Annual Town Meeting, the following record was made.

Meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk at half past nine in the forenoon. Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Chose William K. Cole } Moderator.

Rev. F. Arthur Sanborn opened the meeting with prayer.

Voted to dispense with the further reading of the Warrant

Voted to take up Article 5.

Voted to accept the Auditor's report.

Voted to appoint three Tellers from the floor.

The Moderator appointed William B. Chadwick J. Perley Killam and Clinton B. Nason as Tellers to assort and count the votes. they were sworn by the Town Clerk.

Voted to reconsider the vote past, "to accept the Auditor's Report."

Voted to accept the Auditor's Report.

Voted to take up Art. 2.

Chose Edward E. Pearl } 1st Selectman.

Chose Charles Perley } 2nd " Selectman.

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Chose Hiram N. Towne } 3rd Selectman.

Chose William K. Cole } Treasurer.

Voted that the Town Clerk cast one vote for William K. Cole for Collector of taxes.

Chose William K. Cole } Collector of Taxes.

Chose David Mighill } Constable for the East Parish.

Chose George E. Carver } Constable for the West Parish.

Voted that the Town Clerk cast one vote for Hiram N. Towne for Assessor of Taxes for three years.

David Mighill declined to serve as Constable

Voted not to accept David Mighill's declination.
David Mighill and George E. Carver then came forward and took their Oath of Office as Constables.

Chose Hiram N. Towne } Assessor of taxes for three years.

Voted that the Selectmen serve as Overseers of the Poor.

Voted that the Selectmen serve as Fence Viewers.

Voted that the Selectmen serve as Pound Keepers.

Voted that the Selectmen serve as Field Drivers.

Voted that the Town Clerk cast one vote for Charles Perley for a Member of the Board of Health for three years.

Chose Charles Perley } Member of Board of Health for three years.

Voted that the Report of the Tree Warden (Wm B. Howe at this time.) be read. (Report read by the Moderator, no action taken.)

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Voted that we proceed to ballot for a tree warden.

Chose George P. Webster 0 } Tree Warden.

Voted to adjourn for one hour, at twenty minutes past twelve P.M.

Meeting was called to order by the Moderator at twenty five minutes past one P.M.

Voted to choose three Surveyors of Lumber in each Parish.

Chose Solomon W. Howe
" George B. Parkhurst } Surveyors of Lumber,
" Hiram N. Towne 0 } in the East Parish.

Chose James H. Webster 0
" William K. Cole 0 } Surveyors of Lumber,
" Alfred K. Nason 0 } in the West Parish.

Voted to choose three Measurers of Wood and Bark in each Parish.

Chose John T. Twisden 0
" Charles D. Moore } Measurers of Wood and Bark,
" Solomon W. Howe } in the East Parish.

Chose John Horace Nason 0
" John G. Chandler 0 } Measurers of Wood and Bark,
" Walter S. Chadwick 0 } in the West Parish.

Voted to proceed to choose Highway Surveyors.

Chose Henry Perley 1 0 } (Stephen A. Bixby was chosen in dist. 3, but he declined to serve.)
" John T. Twisden 2 0 }
" John S. Dorman 3 0 } Surveyors of Highways
" George A. Gould 4 0 }
" Chester Killam 5 0 }

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Chose	George Doherty	0 6	Surveyors of Highways.
"	Ernest W. Foster	0 7	
"	David A. Anderson	0 8	
"	George E. Carver	0 9	
"	Thomas Downs	0 10	

Voted to proceed to choose one Auditor.

Chose Silas M. Locke 01 } Auditor.

Voted to take up Art. 3.

Chose Lewis Kennedy Morse } Member of School Committee for three years.

Voted to take up Art. 13. (License Question at 2h. 40m. P.M. see result later)

Voted to take up Art. 18.

Voted to raise and appropriate fifty dollars $(50.00) for Memorial Day, to be expended under the direction of Post 101.

Took up Art. 20.

Motion made that the Town pay Mrs. Anna L. Cole of Boxford the sum of $187.50 this being the sum paid by the said Mrs. Cole to the City of Haverhill for the tuition of her daughter for three years attendance at the said City of Haverhill High School.

31 voted against the Motion; 4 voted in favor. (no vote.)

Voted to take up Art. 9.

Voted to raise and appropriate two thousand dollars $(2000.00) for repairs and amendments of the Highways and Bridges for the ensuing year.

Voted to take up Art. 25.

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Voted that the Town authorize and instruct their School Committee to furnish and provide the work of the Ninth grade in the Schools of the Town.

Took up Art. 26.

Voted that the Town purchase two Sprayers, and that the kind and price be left to Charles Perley, the Local Superintendent on the Moth work.

Voted to take up Art. 9.

Motion made that five hundred dollars ($500.00) be raised and appropriated to extend the State Highway in the East Parish where they left off last year, (near Prof. Geo. H. Palmer's) provided the State Highway Commission will furnish a like sum.

32 voted in favor, and 32 voted against.

Voted to proceed to ballot on this question.

36 voted in favor.
45 voted against. (No vote)

Voted to close the Polls on the License Question.

Box registered 000 at opening of Polls.
" " 74 " close " "
Checklist " 74 " " " "
Number of ballots cast 74
No 54
Yes 20

Took up Art. 24. Relative to erecting headstones or monuments to the memory of Revolutionary Soldiers.

Voted to lay the Article on the table.

Art. 23

Voted to make the municipal year coincident with the calender year, and close the Town books and accounts December 31st.

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Voted to take up Art. 27.

Voted that the Town protest against any change in the law which takes away local control over shell fisheries, or which takes away the public rights by leasing the shores or flats.

Art. 17.

Voted that the Town authorize their Treasurer to hire money under the direction of the Selectmen in anticipation of taxes of the current year, and payable therefrom.

Art. 22

Voted that the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 209. Acts of 1908. "An Act to provide for the protection of forest or sprout lands from fire".

Unanimous vote there being 52 "yes" votes, and not a single "no" vote.

Voted to take up Art. 21.

Voted that the Town continue to receive the Public Documents in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 422 Acts 1908.

Art. 14

Voted that the Wood for the Public Schools be furnished from the Town Farm, and paid for from the money appropriated for incidental expenses, same as last year.

Art. 15

Voted that the Roads be broken out eight feet wide; and that a man be allowed twenty cents an hour, and that thirty cents an hour be allowed for a pair of horses while pathing snow, same as last year.

Art. 16

Voted that the taxes be committed to the Collector on or before the first day of September next.

And that a discount of four percent be allowed on all taxes paid before the First day of October next. and that afterwards two per cent on all taxes paid before the first day of November next.

And that all taxes shall be collected before

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the first day of January 1910, same as last year.

Art. 11
Voted that the money refunded on account of Dog Licenses be divided equally between the two Public Libraries of the Town.

Art. 10
Voted to raise and appropriate twenty dollars ($20,00) for repairs on Bald Hill road.

Art. 19
Voted that the Town raise and appropriate five hundred dollars ($500.) for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown tail Moths the current year.

Art. 12
Voted to allow Edward E. Pearl's bill, which is as follows:

Botford, March 1-1909.

Town of Botford
To Edward E. Pearl Dr.

To services as Selectman Assessor and Overseer of the Poor the past year, including all expenses $142.60

Voted to allow Charles Perley's bill, which is as follows:

Botford, Feb. 27, 1909.

Town of Botford
to Charles Perley Dr.

Services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor for the year ending March first 1909. $128.00

Received Payment.

Voted to allow Harry L. Cole's bill, which is as follows:

West Botford Mass. Mar 1st 1909.

Town of Botford
To Harry L. Cole Dr.

To Services as Selectman Assessor, Overseer of the Poor & Forest Warden $110.00

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Voted to allow George E. Carver's bill, which is as follows:

West Botford, Mass, March 1 1909.

Town of Botford

To Geo. E. Carver, Dr.

To services as Constable from Mar. 1908 to Mar. 1909	49.50
Feb. 1908 To repairing hole on highway & posting lantern	3.00
	$52.50

Art. 7

Voted to raise and appropriate twenty three hundred dollars ($2300.00) for the support of Schools, and that two hundred dollars ($200.00) of this sum be expended for musical instruction in the schools.

Art. 8

Voted to raise and appropriate five hundred dollars ($500.00) for defraying the necessary charges and expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

Art. 4

Voted to accept the report of the Overseers of the Poor and Assessors as it appears in the Town Report.

Voted to accept the Treasurer's report as it appears in the Town Report.

Voted to accept the report of the School Committee, as it appears in the Town Report.

Voted to accept the Collector's report, as it appears in in the Town Report.

Voted to accept the report of the Committee on School Funds.

Voted to accept the report of the Tree Warden.

Voted to accept the report of the Town Clerk, as it appears in the Town Report.

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Took up Art. 9.

Motion made to reconsider the action relative to raising five hundred dollars ($500.00) for extending the State Highway in the East Parish.

9 in favor of reconsidering
27 opposed.

Art. 6
Voted that the compensation of Town Officers shall be the same as last year, which is as follows:

The Treasurer and Collector shall receive one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.00)

The Highway Surveyors shall receive two dollars a day of nine hours, while in actual service.

The pay for the men whom they employ to work on the roads, and for the teams and implements, to be used thereon, shall be as follows:

For a man, two dollars a day of nine hours.
For a yoke of oxen, two dollars a day of nine hours.
For a single horse, one dollar and fifty cents a day of nine hours.
For a pair of horses, three dollars a day of nine hours.
For a plow and ox shovel, five cents an hour, each
And while pathing snow, a man shall be allowed twenty cents an hour, and for a yoke of oxen, twenty cents an hour; and for a pair of horses, thirty cents an hour.

That all other bills shall be allowed by the Selectmen, except their own bills for services rendered to the Town; these bills must be brought before the Town to be allowed.

Art. 8
Voted to raise and appropriate one hundred dollars ($100.) to be expended by the Selectmen in putting the Guide Boards and Posts in good condition.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

A true record, Attest: John W. Parkhurst, Town Clerk.

1909.

Special Police.

Botford March 2nd, 1909.

The undersigned have this day appointed the following persons to serve as special police for the current year, with all the powers of constable except the serving of civil process.

Charles G. Kimball
William R. Conant
Albert F. Curtis
Henry M. Killam
John S. Sias
Leroy E. Colby

To John W. Parkhurst. Town Clerk

Edward E. Pearl
Charles Perley
H. N. Towne
} Selectmen of Botford.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Botford, March 23. 1909.

Auctioneer's license.

We hereby license William K. Cole as an Auctioneer for the year ending March 1st. 1910.
Fee $2.00

Edward E. Pearl
Charles Perley
H. N. Towne
} Selectmen of Botford.

Recorded April 10, 1909.
John W. Parkhurst } Town Clerk.

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March 15. 1909.

Inspector of Animals. Sealer of Weights & Measures. Janitor Town Hall.

To John W. Parkhurst, Town Clerk.

We the undersigned have this day made the following appointments for the current year.

Charles A. Andrew, Inspector of Animals.
William R. Conant, Sealer of weights and measures.
William R. Conant, Janitor of Town Hall.

Edward E. Pearl, Charles Perley, H. N. Towne } Selectmen of Botford.

April 10. 1909.

Forest Warden.

We have this day appointed Harry L. Cole to be Forest Warden in the town of Botford for the current year.

Edward E. Pearl, Charles Perley, H. N. Towne } Selectmen of Botford.

To John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Botford, April 15, 1909.

This is to certify that I have this day delivered to the Wardens of Precinct 1 and 2 of this town, the first set of Ballots, Instruction Cards etc. for the Special Election to be held this day.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

1909.

Botford, April 15, 1909.

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant, the voters of the first Precinct met at the Town Hall.

The meeting was called to order by the Warden John Parkhurst, the warrant read by the Clerk, the ballot box opened and shown to be empty, then closed and the key placed in the hands of Constable, David Mighill.

The ballot box registered 000.

The polls were closed at 1 o'clock P.M.

The ballot box then registered - 10 - votes.

The check list showed No. of votes - 11.

Whole number of ballots in box - 11.

The ballots were counted, recorded and publicly declared as follows.

For Representative in General Court District No. 10.

William Halliday No. votes 8. [eight]
John H. Sutton " " 3. [three]

A true record, attest
Geo. B. Parkhurst
Clerk Precinct one.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

1909.

Record of Precinct two (2) town of Botford, April fifteenth, nineteen hundred and nine

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of Precinct two qualified to vote as the law directs, assembled at the time and place and for the purpose therein expressed.

At nine o'clock in the forenoon the Warrant calling the meeting was read by the Precinct Clerk, who then publicly opened the ballot box and the same having been personally examined by the Precinct Officers and the public was found to be empty

The ballot box was immediately locked, the register indicating 000. and the key of the box was taken and retained by George E. Carver the constable in attendance.

The Clerk then called upon the inhabitants of said Precinct, at nine o'clock and ten minutes in the forenoon, qualified by law to vote in elections to give in their ballots for the purpose expressed in said Warrant.

At One o'clock and thirteen minutes in the afternoon the polls were closed.

The ballot box was found to register twelve (12)

The officers in charge of the check lists in the presence of the other officers and the public, counted in a distinct and audible voice the names checked on said lists and found the number to be twelve (12)

The ballot box without being removed from the public view was then opened by the Warden.

The ballots were taken therefrom and audibly counted one by one, and the Clerk

publicly announced the number to be twelve (12)

The precinct officers then proceeded to count the number of votes received by each person with the following result.

Whole number of votes for Representative in General Court Tenth Essex District Twelve (12)

Blanks None

William Halliday, Republican Eleven (11)

John H. Sutton Democratic One (1)

At One o'clock and thirty seven minutes in the afternoon it was voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A True record
Attest Edward E. Pearl,
Precinct Clerk.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

1909.

Haverhill, Massachusetts.

City Clerk's Office, April 20, 1909.

At a meeting of the City Clerk of Haverhill, the Town Clerks of Bofford, Groveland and North Andover, said Towns and Ward 7 of the City of Haverhill forming the

Tenth Essex Representative District, held at noon this day in accordance with the provisions of Section 290, Chapter 560, of the Acts of 1907, upon comparing the transcripts of the returns, the following appears as the result of the balloting for Representative in the General Court for said District, at meetings held on Tuesday, April 15, 1909.

To wit:

	Haverhill		Groveland		Bofford		No. Andover		Totals
	7-1	7-2	1	2	1	2	1	2	
William Halliday of North Andover	15	4	28	7	8	11	235	17	325
John H. Sutton of North Andover	10	4	6	7	3	1	48	10	89
Nat. Peabody	1								1
Albert L. Gillen		1							1
Blanks									0

Haverhill, Mass., April 20, 1909.

It appearing by the foregoing returns that William Halliday of North Andover received the highest number of votes for Representative in the General Court for the Tenth Essex Representative District, he is hereby declared elected, and a Certificate of Election is issued in accordance herewith.

Attest:- William W. Roberts
City Clerk of Haverhill.
John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk of Bofford.
Harry W. Vaughan
Town Clerk of Groveland.
Joseph A. Duncan
Town Clerk of North Andover.

A true record Attest: John W. Parkhurst, Town Clerk.

Bofford, Sept. 28, 1909.
This certifies that I have this day destroyed the Ballots used at the Special Election held April 15, 1909.
John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

1909.

Town of Botford

May 1, 1909.

Permission is hereby granted Tenney's Express. Henry L. Adams Proprietor of Georgetown Mass to transport intoxicating liquors into the town of Botford, as prescribed by Chapter 421 of the laws of the year 1906. from May 1-1909 to May 1-1910.

Edward E. Pearl.
Charles Perley } Selectmen of Botford.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

June 19, 1909.

Mr. John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

Appointment of Dog Officer.

We have this day appointed David Mighill to be dog officer of the town of Botford for the year beginning July 1-1909.

Edward E. Pearl
Charles Perley
H. N. Towne } Selectmen of Botford.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

1909.

Election Officers Appointed by the Selectmen August 7, 1909.

Precinct 1.

John Parkhurst, Warden.
Charles Perley, Dept. "
George B. Parkhurst, Clerk.
Hiram N. Towne, Dept. "
Stephen A. Bixby, Inspector.
John T. Twisden, Inspector.
Samuel A. Frye, Deputy "
Henry Perley " "

Precinct 2.

Walter A. Chadwick, Warden.
William J. Doherty, Dept. "
Edward E. Pearl, Clerk.
Harry L. Cole, Dept. "
J. Henry Nason, Inspector
Nathan K. Fowler, "
Charles F. Austin, Dept. Inspector
Marshall P. Whittier " "

Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Bedford, November 2, 1909.

I hereby certify that I have this day delivered to the Wardens in each Precinct in this town, a package said to contain 150 Ballots, Specimen Ballots and Cards of Instruction etc.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

1909.

State Election.

(Precinct I.) Botford, November 2, 1909.

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant, the voters of the first Precinct, met at the Town Hall,

The meeting was called to order by the Warden John Parkhurst the warrant read by the Clerk, the ballot box was opened and shown to be empty, then closed and the key placed in the hands of Constable David Nighill,

The ballot box registered 000.
The polls were opened at - 10.3 A.M.
" " " closed at - 2 P.M.
The ballot box then registered - 40
The checklist showed no. of votes - 40
Whole number of ballots in box - 40

The ballots were counted, recorded and publicly declared as follows.

For Governor.

Eben S. Draper, Hopedale, Rep.	23
John A. Nicholls, Boston, Pro.	2
Moritz E. Ruther, Holyoke, Soc. Labor	0
James H. Vahey, Watertown, Dem.	9
Daniel A. White, Brockton, Socialist.	6
Blanks	

For Lieutenant Governor.

Eugene N. Foss, Boston, Dem.	10
Louis A. Frothingham, Boston, Rep.	23
George G. Hall, Boston, Socialist	5
Ernest R. Knipe, Holyoke, Pro.	2
Lawrence Yates, New Bedford, Soc. Labor.	0
Blanks	

1909.

For Secretary.

David J. Clark, Williamstown, Dem.	6
Harriet D'Orsay, Lynn, Socialist,	5
Henry C. Hess, Boston, Soc. Labor	0
William G. Merrill, Malden, Pro.	1
William M. Olin, Boston, Rep.	27
Blanks	1

For Treasurer.

James H. Bryan, Westfield, Dem.	6
James B. Cads, Chelmsford, Socialist	5
David Craig, Milford, Soc. Labor.	0
Daniel Parlin, Worcester, Pro.	1
Elmer A. Stevens, Somerville, Rep.	25
Blanks	3

For Auditor.

Alexis Boyer Jr., Southbridge, Dem.	6
Chas A. Chace, Swansea. Pro.	2
Sylvester J. McBride, Watertown, Socialist,	5
Jeremiah P. McNally, Salem, Soc. Labor,	0
Henry E. Turner, Malden, Rep.	25
Blanks	2

For Attorney General,

Henry M. Dean, Hyde Park, Pro.	2
John A. Fredrickson, Quincy, Soc. Labor,	0
Dana Malone, Greenfield, Rep.	25
Harvey N. Shepherd, Boston, Dem.	6
John Weaver Sherman, Boston, Socialist,	4
Blanks	3

For Councillor, Fifth District.

William H. Gove, Salem, Rep.	25
Henry Hobbs, Wenham, Dem.	7
Jason Spofford, Amesbury, Socialist	5
E. G. Frothingham	1
Blanks	2

For Senator, Fourth Essex District.

Charles S. Grieves, Amesbury, Socialist,	6
Arthur L. Nason, Haverhill, Rep.	26
David F. Roche, Haverhill, Dem.	6
Blanks	2

1909.

For Representative in General Court.
Tenth Essex District.

William Halliday, North Andover, Rep.	30
Blanks	10

For County Commissioner, Essex.

Charles B. Merrick, Haverhill, Socialist,	5
Patrick J. Murphy, Peabody, Dem.	6
James E. Poor, North Andover, Rep.	29

For County Treasurer, Essex County.

Walter H. Creamer, Lynn, Dem.	6
David I. Robinson, Gloucester, Rep.	27
Blanks	7

A true copy record,
Attest
Geo. B. Parkhurst,
Clerk
Precinct one.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

1909.

Record of Precinct two (2) town of Bedford

November 2nd 1909

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of Precinct two qualified to vote in elections as the law directs assembled at the time and place and for the purpose therein expressed.

At ten o'clock in the forenoon the Warrant calling the meeting was read by the Precinct Clerk who then publicly opened the ballot box and the same having been personally examined by the precinct officers and the public was found to be empty. The ballot box was immediately locked the register indicating 000 and the key of the box was taken and retained by George E. Carver the Constable in attendance.

The Clerk then called upon the inhabitants of said Precinct at ten o'clock and six minutes in the forenoon qualified by law to vote in elections to give in their ballots for the purpose expressed in said Warrant.

At two o'clock and ten minutes in the afternoon the polls were closed.

The ballot box was found to register

The officers in charge of the check lists in the presence of the other officers and the public counted in a distinct and audible voice the names checked on said lists and found the number to be Fifty nine (59)

The ballot box without being removed from the public view was then opened by the Warden.

The ballots were taken therefrom one by one and audibly counted and the Clerk announced the whole number to be Fifty nine (59)

The precinct officers then proceeded to count the votes received by each person with the following result

1909.

Whole number of votes for Governor. 57
Blanks One (1)
Eben S. Draper of Hopedale, Republican. Fifty one (51)
John A. Nicholls of Boston, Prohibition One (1)
Moritz E. Ruther of Holyoke, Socialist Labor (0)
James H. Vahey of Watertown, Democratic Six (6)
Daniel A. White of Brockton, Socialist (0)

Whole number of votes for Lieutenant Governor.
Fifty seven (57)
Blanks Two (2)
Eugene N. Foss of Boston, Democratic Eight (8)
Louis A. Frothingham of Boston, Republican
Forty eight (48)
George G. Hall of Boston, Socialist (0)
Ernest R. Knipe of Holyoke, Prohibition One (1)
Lawrence Yates of New Bedford, Socialist Labor (0)

Whole number of votes for Secretary Fifty six (56)
Blanks Three (3)
David T. Clark of Williamstown, Democratic. Five (5)
Harriet D'Orsay, of Lynn, Socialist (0)
Henry C. Hess of Boston, Socialist Labor (0)
William G. Merrill of Malden, Prohibition One (1)
William M. Olin of Boston, Republican Fifty (50)

Whole number of votes for Treasurer. Fifty five (55)
Blanks Four (4)
James H. Bryan of Westfield Democratic Seven (7)
James B. Carr of Chelmsford Socialist (0)
David Craig of Milford, Socialist Labor (0)
Daniel Parlin of Worcester, Prohibition One (1)
Elmer A. Stevens of Somerville, Republican
Forty seven (47)

Whole number of votes for Auditor. Fifty seven (57)
Blanks Two 2
Alexis Boyer of Southbridge Democratic Five (5)
Charles A. Chace of Swansea, Prohibition One (1)
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown, Socialist (0)

1909.

Jeremiah P. McNally of Salem, Socialist Labor One (1)
Henry E. Turner of Malden, Republican Fifty (50)

Whole number of votes for Attorney General. Fifty five (55)
Blanks Four (4)
Henry M. Dean of Hyde Park, Prohibition Two (2)
John A. Frederickson of Quincy Socialist Labor (0)
Dana Malone of Greenfield, Republican Forty seven 47
Harvey N. Shepherd of Boston, Democratic Six 6
John Weaver Sherman of Boston, Socialist 0

Whole number of votes for Councillor Fifty five 55
Blanks Four 4
William H. Gove of Salem, Republican Forty four 44
Henry Hobbs of Wenham, Democratic Nine 9
Jason Spofford of Amesbury, Socialist Two 2

Whole number of votes for Senator. Fifty eight 58
Blanks One 1
Charles S. Grieves of Amesbury One 1
Arthur L. Nason of Haverhill, Republican Fifty two 52
David F. Rocke of Haverhill Democratic Five 5

Whole number of votes for Representative in General Court. 10th Essex District. Fifty five 55
Blanks Four 4
William Halliday of North Andover, Republican Fifty five 55

Whole number of votes for County Commissioner Essex Fifty eight 58
Blanks One 1
Charles B. Merrick of Haverhill, Socialist 0
Patrick J. Murphy of Peabody, Democratic, Two 2
James E. Poor of North Andover, Republican Fifty six 56

1909.

Whole number of votes for County Treasurer Essex

Fifty five 55

Blanks Four 4

Walter H. Creamer of Lynn Democratic Six 6

David I. Robinson of Gloucester, Republican Forty nine 49

At three oclock and twenty five minutes in the afternoon it was voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true record
Attest Eduard E. Pearl, Precinct Clerk.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

1909.

Haverhill, Massachusetts.

City Clerk's Office, November 12, 1909.

At a Meeting of the City Clerk of Haverhill, the Town Clerks of Botford, Groveland and North Andover, said Towns and Ward 7 of the City of Haverhill forming the Tenth Essex Representative District, held at noon this day in accordance with the provisions of Section 290, Chapter 560, of the Acts of 1907, upon comparing the transcripts of the returns, the following appears as the result of the balloting for Representative in the General Court for said District, at meetings held on Tuesday, November 2, 1909.

To wit:

	Haverhill		Botford		Groveland		No. Andover		
	7-1	7-2	1	2	1	2	1	2	Tot.
William Halliday of North Andover	287	195	30	55	141	57	379	120	1264
Roland D. Sawyer	1								1
S. W. Hopkinson		1							1
T. J. Roche		1							1
Edward McCormick						1			1
Joseph Greenwood							1		
Blanks	140	93	10	4	59	85	111	24	526

I hereby certify that I have destroyed all the ballots cast at the last State Election, Nov. 2, 1909.
Botford, Jan. 18, 1910. Attest: John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

Haverhill, Mass., November 12, 1909.

It appearing by the foregoing returns that William Halliday of North Andover received the highest number of votes for Representative in the General Court for the Tenth Essex Representative District, he is hereby declared elected, and a Certificate of Election is issued in accordance herewith.

Attest:- William W. Roberts
City Clerk of Haverhill.
John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk of Botford.
Harry W. Vaughan
Town Clerk of Groveland.
Joseph A. Duncan
Town Clerk of North Andover.

A true record
Attest: John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

1910.

At a legally called meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Botford, legally qualified to vote at Elections and in Town affairs, held in the Town Hall in said Botford, on Monday March 7th 1910, it being the Annual Town Meeting; the following record was made

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk at half past nine A.M.

Chose William K. Cole } Moderator, sworn by Town Clerk.

Rev. E. A. Roys opened the meeting with prayer.

Voted to take up the 5th Article.

Voted to accept the Auditor's report as printed.

Voted that the written report of the Auditor as a supplementary report be accepted and adopted.

Voted that this supplementary report be spread on the records.

Voted that three Tellers be nominated from the floor.

Chose Clinton B. Nason
" Ernest W. Foster
" William B. Chadwick
} Tellers to assort and count the Ballots. sworn by Town Clerk.

Chose Charles Perley } 1st Selectman.

Chose Edward E. Pearl } 2nd " Selectman.

Chose Harry L. Cole } 3rd " Selectman.

Chose William K. Cole } Treasurer.

Voted that the Town Clerk cast one Ballot for Wm K. Cole for Collector of Taxes.

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Chose William K. Cole } Collector of Taxes.

Chose David Nighill } Constable, East Parish.

Chose John Howard Pearl } Constable, West Parish.

Chose Harry L. Cole } Assessor of Taxes for 3 years.

Voted to take up Article 13.

License Vote.

Box registered 000 at the opening of the Polls.
" " 67 at close of Polls.
Check list " 74 " " " " "
Number of Ballots cast 75.
Yes 26
No 48
1 Blank

Voted that the Selectmen serve as Overseers of the Poor.

Hiram N. Towne resigned his position as Assessor of Taxes.

Chose Edward E. Pearl } Assessor of Taxes for 2 years, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Hiram N. Towne

Voted that the Selectmen serve as Fence Viewers.

Voted that the Selectmen serve as Pound Keepers.

Voted that the Selectmen serve as Field Drivers.

Chose Edward E. Pearl } Member of the Board of Health for 3 years.

Chose George P. Webster } Tree Warden.

1910.

Chose	Harry F. Moore	Surveyors of Lumber in the East Parish.
"	John T. Twisden	
"	Solomon W. Howe	
Chose	James H. Webster.	Surveyors of Lumber in the West Parish.
"	Leroy E. Colby	
"	Alfred K. Nason	
Chose	George A. Gould	Measurers of Wood and Bark in the East Parish.
"	Wilson S. Tidd	
"	George B. Parkhurst	
Chose	Albert P. Havey	Measurers of Wood and Bark in the West Parish.
"	J. Horace Nason	
"	Thomas Downs	
Chose	Henry Perley	1st " Surveyors of Highways.
"	John T. Twisden	2nd "
"	George A. Gould	3rd "
"	George A. Gould	4th "
"	Chester Killam	5th "
"	George Doherty	6th "
"	Ernest W. Foster	7th "
"	David A. Anderson	8th "
"	George E. Carver	9th "
"	John G. Chandler	10th "

Voted to adjourn for one hour, at 12-25 P.M.

At twenty seven minutes past one o'clock P.M. the Moderator called the meeting to order.

H. Dana Killam was appointed Teller Pro Tem. in place of Wm. B. Chadwick absent; sworn by Town Clerk.
Wm. B. Chadwick returned as Teller.

Voted to choose one Auditor.

Chose Silas N. Locke } Auditor.

1910.

Voted to take up Art. 3

Voted to take up Art. 22.

Voted to choose a Committee of three to act with the School Committee and prepare a report on the question of centralization of our schools, said report to be made at the next Town Meeting or earlier if required by vote of the Town.

Voted to nominate this Committee from the floor.

Chose Rev. F. Arthur Sanborn } Committee to act with School Committee
" Daniel W. Conant
" Chester Killam

Voted to take up Art. 21. (No Vote).

Voted to take up Art. 20.
Voted to pass over without action.

Voted to take up Art. 19.

Voted to raise $520.74 for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown tail moths.

Voted to take up Art. 18.

Voted to raise and appropriate fifty dollars ($50.00) for Memorial day, to be expended under the direction of G.A.R. Post 101.

Chose Miss Helen C. Frame } Member of School Committee, 3 years.
(she afterwards declined to serve.)

Voted to take up Art. 17.
Voted that the Town authorize their Treasurer to hire money under the direction of the Selectmen in anticipation of taxes of the current year, and payable therefrom.

1910.

Voted to take up Art. 9.

Voted to raise and appropriate two thousand dollars ($2000.00) for repairs and amendments of Highways and Bridges the Current year.

Voted that there be an additional two hundred dollars ($200.00) raised; and that as much of it be expended as the Selectmen see fit, on the Highway between the Church and Wm. B. Howe's, to widen the Bridge and road.

Voted that there be an additional sum of one hundred ($100.00) raised, to be expended on the road from Wood's Corner to the top of the hill towards West Bedford.

Voted to raise a special appropriation of one hundred ($100.00) to be expended on the Highway from where David A. Anderson left off on the State Highway in West Bedford to the North Andover line, past J. Henry Nixon's.

Voted That one hundred dollars ($100.00) additional be raised to expend on the road from J. K. Pearl's to J. Henry Nixon's.

Voted To take up Art. 23.

Voted that we raise and appropriate five hundred dollars ($500.00), provided the Automobile Association will reimburse the town two hundred and fifty dollars ($250.00) and the State provide five hundred dollars ($500.00). That the job be let out to the lowest bidder, that there be three or more bona fide bids, and that the gravel be taken from the pine's road pit, beginning at French's corner, working towards Topsfield.

1910.

Voted that when this Contract is let out, it shall be let to intown parties.

Art. 4

Voted to accept the Report of the School Committee, and Supt. of Schools.

Voted to accept the report of the Committee on School funds.

Art. 7.

Voted That we raise and appropriate twenty four hundred dollars $(2400.00) for Schools and that three hundred dollars $(300.00) of this amount be expended for the instruction of music and drawing.

Art. 6.

Voted That the compensation of Town Officers shall be the same as last year, which is as follows:

The Treasurer and Collector shall receive one hundred and fifty dollars $(150.00)

The Highway Surveyors shall receive two dollars a day of nine hours, while in actual service.

The pay for the men whom they employ to work on the roads, and for the teams and implements to be used thereon shall be as follows:

For a man, two dollars a day of nine hours.

For a yoke of oxen, two dollars a day of nine hours.

For a single horse, one dollar and fifty cents a day of nine hours.

For a pair of horses, three dollars a day of nine hours.

For a plow and ox shovel, five cents an hour, each.

And while plathing snow, a man shall be allowed twenty five cents an hour. (see vote later making this change from twenty cents an hour.)

And for a yoke of oxen, twenty cents an hour: and for a pair of horses, thirty cents an hour.

That all other bills shall be allowed by the Selectmen, except their own bills for services rendered to the Town; these bills must be brought before the Town to be allowed.

1910.

Art. 8. Voted to raise and appropriate Two-Thousand Dollars, ($2000.00) for defraying the necessary charges and expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. Voted to raise and appropriate twenty dollars for repairs on Bald Hill road.

Art. 11. Voted to divide the money that may be refunded on account of dog licenses equally between the two Public Libraries of the Town.

Art. 12. Voted to allow the following bills of charge.

West Botford, Mar. 1, 1910.

Town of Botford
to Geo. E. Carver Dr.
To services as constable from Mar. 1909
to Mar. 1910 $18.00

Mar. 7, 1910.

Town of Botford To E. E. Pearl Dr.
To services as Selectman, Assessor &
overseer of the Poor. $145.00

Botford Mar. 7, 1910.

Town of Botford
to Chas Perley, Dr.
For services as Selectman, Assessor
and Overseer of the Poor for the year ending
Mar. 7th, 1910.
$136.40

Rec'd Payment.

Botford, Mar. 7, 1910.

Town of Botford
to H. N. Towne, Dr.
To services as Selectman, Assessor &
Overseer of ~~the~~ Poor from Mar. 1, 1909.
to Mar. 7, 1910. $81.50

1910

Art. 14
Voted that the Wood for the Public schools be furnished from the Town Farm, and paid for from the money appropriated for incidental expenses, same as last year.

Art. 15
Voted that the Roads be broken out eight feet wide; and that a man be allowed twenty five cents an hour, and that thirty cents an hour be allowed for a pair of horses while pathing snow, same as last year.

Art. 16
Voted that the taxes be committed to the Collector on or before the first day of September next.

And that a discount of four per cent be allowed on all taxes paid before the First day of October next, and afterwards two per cent on all taxes paid before the First day of November next.

And that all taxes shall be collected before the First day of January 1911, same as last year.

Voted that a vote of thanks be extended to the Ladies of the East Parish for the Bountiful dinner they provided.

Voted that the Selectmen do all in their power to have Mitchell's and Stiles Ponds closed through the next winter.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

A true record
Attest: John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

1910

The Auditors Written Report for 1909 1902.

This year there are a few Changes which, we believe, should be made in our methods of accounting an in order that they may be acted upon, adopted and put into practice hereafter, we beg to submit them for your consideration.

In the first place, while our town reports, contain, ~~accounts~~ accurate, detailed and complete reports of all receipts and expenditures, together with the town balance, if any: It may not have occurred to you that the only assurance you have in the town report that the town balance is on hand, either in the bank or in the possession of the treasurer, is the Auditors Certificate.

We consider this a serious defect and one which might sometime permit of disastrous mistakes if of nothing more serious.

It is a defect however that may be easily remedied and we would suggest that hereafter whenever there is an accounting had with the treasurer or the books are closed the treasurer shall include in his report the condition of the bank accounting giving the bank balance, amount of outstanding checks, and the amount of funds, if any, that he has on hand not deposited.

The balance thus secured to agree with the treasurer's town balance.

Further that this appear and be a part of his report before the accounts or books shall be considered closed and signed by the Selectmen and Auditor and shall appear in the printed town report.

If this is done your financial transactions and your funds will be more effectually safeguarded than ever before = and we consider it vitally important that you establish this change.

Again: The method of handling the accounting of town farm matters, is in some

respects quite unsatisfactory, although undoubtedly the selectmen intended and do now intend, to arrange to pay the town farm bills themselves.

We would suggest however that hereafter all town farm bills be sent first to the Superintendent of the farm who shall see that they are correct keep a record of them and foward them to the Selectmen for payment.

Further that the Superintendent shall not only keep a careful and accurate account of the receipts but shall as often at least as once each month - hand over said receipt to the treasurer and take his receipt therefor just the same as any other officer handling funds is obliged to do.

This will give the treasurer the funds to use when they are needed to pay the bills with.

Further that should the Superintendent make any personal bill against the town for small amounts that he personally has paid out he shall have and show receipts from all parties to whom he has paid said amounts.

Some of these requirements may seem unnecessarily fussy but we can assure you that receipts and other vouchers prove sometimes of Vital importance.

Again if we mistake not, each Highway Assignment provides that the Surveyor shall render a report in writing of all his doings -

If this were complied with it would render your Auditor at least much happier when it comes to arranging matters for the town reports we trust that hereafter this will be corrected.

There has been some confusion and delay occasioned by changing the closing of the book on Dec 31st - but we trust that hereafter all bills against the town that should appear in the annual accounts - be sent in before the last of December and that all matters that

are to appear in the town report, be placed in your Auditors hands as early as possible after January first.

If these suggestions are adopted and put into practice your Auditor will feel that he has made some slight return for the great honor that you have conferred upon him by intrusting to him the safeguarding of your financial interests.

Respectfully Submitted
Silas M. Locke Auditor.

March 7th 1910.

March 12th. 1910.

Forest Warden for Gypsy moth Agent.

We have this day appointed Harry L. Cole, to be Forest Warden, and Charles Perley to be Local Agent for the suppression of the gypsy and brown tail moth

Edward E. Pearl
Charles Perley
Harry L. Cole
} Selectmen of Botford.

Special Police. Measurer Wood & Bark.

Botford, Mar. 12, 1910.

We have this day appointed Clinton B. Nason to be a special policeman, and Harry L. Cole to be measurer of wood and bark in place of Thomas Downs resigned.

Edward E. Pearl
Charles Perley
Harry L. Cole
} Selectmen of Botford.

To John W. Parkhurst—
Town Clerk.

Botford, Mass. Mar 19 1910

Mr. J. W. Parkhurst, You are informed according to law that William K. Cole: John T. Twisden: and Geo. E. Carver, constitute the Republican Town Com. for the year 1910. and have organized by the choice of Wm K. Cole Chairman, & Geo. E. Carver Secretary.

Very truly yours
Wm K. Cole.

1910.

March 26th 1910

Mr. John W. Parkhurst:
Town Clerk.

We have this day appointed Charles G. Kimball and Charles F. Austin as special Police; also William R. Conant to the same office.

Edward E. Pearl
Charles Perley
Harry L. Cole
} Selectmen of Botford.

March 26th. 1910

We have this day appointed William R. Conant to be Sealer of weights and measures for the town of Botford for the current year

Edward E. Pearl
Charles Perley
Harry L. Cole
} Selectmen of Botford.

To John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

April 2nd 1910.

On this day the Selectmen of Botford appointed George P. Webster a special police officer for the town of Botford.

Edward E. Pearl
Charles Perley
} Selectmen of Botford.

April 19 1910

John W. Parkhurst Esq.
Town Clerk.

We have this day appointed Walter J. Chadwick to be a Special Policeman for the town of Botford for the current year.

Edward E. Pearl
Charles Perley
} Selectmen of Botford.

1910.

Auctioneer's License.

Office of the Selectmen Boxford, March 1, April 1, 1910.
We hereby license William K. Cole as an Auctioneer for the year ending April 1st 1911.
Fee $2.00

Charles Perley
Harry L. Cole
} Selectmen of Boxford.

Boxford, Massachusetts
May 21, 1910.

License to Tenney's Ex. to transport liquor.

Permission is hereby given Tenney's Express Company Henry L. Adams proprietor to transport intoxicating liquors into the town of Boxford during the year ending April 30-1911. under provisions of Chap. 421 laws 1906.

Edward E. Pearl
Charles Perley
Harry L. Cole
} Selectmen of Boxford.

Recorded in the records of Boxford, May 24, 1910.
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

We have this day appointed Charles J. Andrew to be Inspector of animals, meats, and provisions and Silas M. Locke to be Janitor of the Town Hall and Sealer of weights and measures.

Edward E. Pearl
Charles Perley.
Harry L. Cole.
} Selectmen of Boxford.

1910.

Election Officers Appointed by the Selectmen August 13, 1910.

Precinct 1.

John Parkhurst, Warden
Charles Perley Dept. "
George B. Parkhurst, Clerk.
Hiram N. Towne, Dept. "
Stephen A. Bixby, Inspector
John T. Twisden, "
Samuel A. Frye, Dept. "
Henry Perley " "

Precinct 2.

Walter I. Chadwick, Warden.
William J. Doherty, Dept. "
Edward E. Pearl, Clerk.
Harry L. Cole, Dept. "
J. Henry Nason, Inspector
Nathan K. Fowler, Inspector
Charles F. Austin, Dept. "
Marshall P. Whittier, " "

Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Boxford, Mass. Aug. 13. 1910.

John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

We have this day appointed Silas M. Locke to be a special policeman for the town of Boxford.

Edward E. Pearl. } Selectmen
Charles Perley. } of
Harry L. Cole. } Boxford.

State Election.

Precinct 1. Bofford. November 8. 1910.
Answering to the foregoing warrant the voters of precinct one met at the Town Hall.

The meeting was called to order by the warden John Parkhurst at 9:35 A.M.
The warrant read by the clerk, the ballot-box was opened and shown to be empty, then closed and the key placed in the hands of the Constable, David Higgins.

The ballot registered 000.
The polls were opened at 9.35 A.M.
" " closed " 2.04 P.M.
The ballot-box then registered 40.
The check-list showed no. of votes 41.
The number of ballots in box 41.

The ballots were counted recorded, and publicly declared as follows

For Governor.

Eben S. Draper Hopedale Republican 24
Eugene N. Foss Boston Dem. 8.
" " " " Dem. Prog. nom. paper.
John C. Nicholls " Prohibition 2.
(1 Blank) Josiah E. Nutter Holyoke Soc. Labor.
Daniel A. White, Brocton. Socialist. 6.

For Lieut. Governor.

Thomas F. Cassidy of Adams Democratic Nation. 6.
Louis A. Frothingham Boston Republican. 26.
(2 Blanks) Henry C. Hess " Soc. Labor.
Patrick Mahoney Cambridge Socialist 5.
William G. Merrill Malden Prohibition. 2.

For Secretary.

Daniel L. Kenny Clynn. Socialist. 3.
Charles F. Merrill Boston Democratic 6.
(2 Blanks) Conrad Mortenson Somerville Soc. Labor.
William M. Olin Boston Republican 28.

William E. Thomas. Boston. Prohibition 2.

For Treasurer.

Carl Fredrickson. Worcester. Soc. Labor.
Thomas A. Frissell. Hinsdale Prohibition 2.
Silvester J. McBride. Watertown. Socialist. 5.
Benjamin F. Peach. Lynn. Democratic. 8.
Elmer A. Stevens. Somerville. Republican. 25.
Blanks. 1.

For Auditor.

John Trott. Worcester. Prohibition 2.
Jeremiah T. McNally. Salem. Soc. Labor.
Ambrose Miles. Lynn. Socialist. 5.
Charles C. Paine. Barnstable. Democratic. 7.
Henry E. Turner. Malden. Republican. 26.
Blanks. 1.

For Attorney-General.

Dennis McGoff. New Bedford. Soc. Labor.
Harold Metcalf. " " Socialist. 5.
John B. Ratigan. Worcester. Democratic. 7.
James M. Swift. Fall River Republican. 28.
Blanks. 1.

For Congressman. Sixth District.

James F. Carey. Haverhill. Socialist. 6.
Augustus P. Gardner. Hamilton. Republican. 24.
William H. O'Brien. Boston. Democratic. 8.
Blanks. 3.

For Councillor. Fifth District.

William H. Gove. Salem. Republican. 27.
Nathan Huntington. Merrimac. Socialist. 5.
John H. Sheedy. Salem. Democratic. 6.
Blanks. 3.

For Senator. Fourth Essex District.

James B. Carbrey. Peabody. Democratic. 8.
Newell G. Moulton. Haverhill. Socialist. 4.
Arthur L. Nason. " Republican. 27.
Blanks. 2.

For Representative in General Court.
Tenth Essex District.

William Halliday. North Andover. Republican. 26.
Blanks 14.

G. W. Parkhurst. 1.

For County Commissioner. Essex.

Edward E. Emerett. Haverhill. Socialist. 5.
John H. Grosvenor. Jr. Swampscott. Republican. 28.
Patrick J. Murphy. Rubody. Democratic. 6.
Blanks. 2.

For Asso. Commissioners. - Essex.

Frank E. Hale. Merrimac. Socialist. 4.
Wesley L. Hall. Georgetown. " 3.
Sidney P. Kenyon. Lynn. Democratic. 5.
Clarence E. Kimball. Wenham. Republican. 24.
John H. Lovett. Beverly. " 16.
James L. Sullivan. Peabody. Democratic. 5.
Blanks. 2.

For District Attorney Eastern District.

Henry C. Attwill. Lynn. Republican. 28.
William R. Henry. " Socialist. 5.
Charles D. Smith. Gloucester. Democratic. 6.
Blanks. 2.

For Sheriff. - Essex County.

Samuel A. Johnson. Salem. Dem. Rep. 30.
Jason Spofford. Amesbury. Socialist. 6.
Blanks. 5.

"Shall nominations by political parties of candidates for the office of Senator in this district be by direct plurality vote?

Yes. 25.
No. 2.
Blank. 14.

"Shall nominations by political parties of candidates for the office of representative in this district be by direct plurality vote?"

Yes. 25.
No. 2.
Blanks. 14.

A true record.
Attest. Geo. B. Parkhurst.
Clerk Precinct one.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst, Town Clerk. Bedford.

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This is to certify that I have this day delivered to the Wardens of Precinct one and two of this town, a package said to contain 150 Ballots, Specimen ballots Instruction cards etc. to each Warden.

John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Boxford, November 8, 1910.

Republican Caucus
held at the Town Hall Boxford Sept. 28. 1910.
Whole number of Ballots sixty six (66)

Delegate to State Convention,
Hiram N. Towne, sixty six (66)
Congressional Convention,
George E. Carver, sixty six (66)
County and District Attorney Convention,
Daniel W. Conant, sixty six (66)
Councillor Convention,
William B. Chadwick, sixty six (66)
Senatorial Convention,
Favorable to Arthur L. Nason,
Charles F. Austin, thirty seven (37)
J. T. Twisden, twenty nine (29)
Representative Convention,
William K. Cole, sixty six (66)
Town Committee for 1911,
John T. Twisden, sixty two (62)
Hiram N. Towne, sixty three (63)
William K. Cole, sixty three (63)
Harry L. Cole one (1)

The above was returned by George E. Carver Secretary of Town Committee for 1910.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

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Record of Precinct Two (2) Town of Botford
Nov. 8th 1910.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of Precinct Two, Town of Botford qualified to vote in elections as the law directs assembled at the time and place and for the purpose therein expressed.

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes in the forenoon the Warrant calling the meeting was read by the Precinct Clerk who then publicly opened the ballot-box and the same having been personally examined by the Precinct Officers and the public was found to be empty. The ballot-box was immediately locked the register indicating 000. and the key of the box was taken and retained by Walter S. Braddock the officer in attendance.

The Clerk then called upon the inhabitants of said Precinct at Nine o'clock and 36 minutes in the forenoon, qualified by law to vote in elections to give in their ballots for the purpose expressed in said Warrant.

At Two o'clock in the afternoon the polls were closed.

The ballot-box was found to register fifty five (55).

The officers in charge of the check lists in the presence of the other officers and the public counted in a distinct and audible voice the names checked on said lists and found the number to be fifty five (55).

The ballot-box without being removed from the public view was then opened by the Warden. The ballots were taken there from one by one audibly counted, and the Clerk announced the whole number to be fifty five (55).

The Precinct Officers then proceeded to count

The votes received by each person with the following results:

Whole number of votes for Governor. 55.
Fifty five.

Blanks.
Eben S. Draper of Hopedale. Republican. 41.
Forty one.
Eugene N. Foss of Boston. Democratic 11.
Eleven.
Eugene N. Foss of Boston. Dem. Prog. Nom. Paper. 1.
One.
John A. Nicholls of Boston. Prohibition 1.
One.
Thomas E. Ruthes of Holyoke Socialist Labor.
Daniel A. White of Boston Socialist. 1.
One.

Whole number of votes for Lieutenant Governor
Fifty four. 54.
Blanks. One. 1.
Thomas F. Cassidy of Adams. Democratic 9
Independant Nom. Paper.
Nine.
Louis A. Frothingham of Boston Republican 43
Forty three.
Henry C. Hess of Boston Socialist Labor.

Patrick Mahoney of Cambridge. Socialist. 1.
One.
William D. Merrill of Malden. Prohibition. 1.
One.

Whole number of votes for Secretary. 54.
Fifty four.
Blanks. One. 1.
~~Carl Fredrickson~~
Harriet D'Orsay of Lynn. Socialist. 1.
One.
Charles L. Mallett of Boston. Democratic. 7.
Seven.

Andrew Mortenson of Somerville Socialist Labor. 1.
One.
William M. Olin of Boston Republican. 44.
Forty four.
Williams S. Tomes of Boston Prohibition. 1.
One.

Whole number of votes for Treasurer. 54.
Fifty four.
Blanks. One. 1
Carl Fredrickson of Worcester Socialist
Labor.
Thomas C. Frizell of Hinsdale Prohibition
One. 1.
Lemuel L. McBride of Watertown Socialist
One. 1.
Benjamin F. Peach of Lynn. Democratic
Nine 9.
Elmer A. Stevens of Somerville Republican.
Forty three. 43.

Whole number of votes for Auditor. 53.
Blanks. 2.
John Holt of Worcester. Prohibition 1.
One
Jeremiah McCarthy of Salem Socialist Labor.
Ambrose Miles of Lynn Socialist. 2.
Two.
Charles C. Paine of Barnstable Democratic 9.
Nine
Henry C. Turner of Malden Republican 41
Forty one.

Whole number of votes for Attorney General. 52.
Fifty two.
Blanks. Three. 3.
Dennis J. O'Neil of New Bedford Socialist Labor.
Harold Pickett of Fall River Socialist.
One.
John B. Ratigan of Worcester Democratic.

Nine. 9.
James M. Swift of Fall River Republican.
Forty two. 42.

Whole number of votes for Representative in Congress. Sixth District. 53.
Fifty three.
Blanks. Two. 2.
James F. Carey of Haverhill. Socialist. 1.
One.
Augustus P. Gardner of Hamilton. Republican.
Forty four. 44.
William H. O'Brien of Boston. Democratic.
Eight. 8.

Whole number of votes for Councillor. 55.
Fifty five.
Blanks.
William F. Hoar of Salem. Republican. 45.
Forty five.
William Huntington of Merrimac. Socialist. 1.
One.
John H. Sheedy of Salem. Democratic. 9.
Nine.

Whole number of votes for Senator. 4th. Essex District
Fifty three. 53.
Blanks. Two. 2.
James P. Carbrey of Peabody. Democratic.
Seven. 7.
Laurie C. Moulton of Haverhill. Socialist.
One. 1.
Arthur L. Mason of Haverhill Republican.
Forty five. 45.

Whole number of votes for Representative in Gen Court. South Essex District
39. Thirty Nine.
Blanks. 16. Sixteen.
William Galliday of North Andover Republican

Thirty nine. 39.

Whole number of votes for the County Commissioner.

Essex. Fifty two. 52.

Blanks. Three. 3.

Edward C. Emerett of Newton. Socialist.

One. 1.

John M. Croswell Jr. of Framingham. Republican.

Forty two. 42.

Patrick J. Murphy of Peabody. Democratic.

Nine. 9.

Whole number of votes for Associate Commissioners.

Seventy eight. 78.

Blanks. Thirty two. 32.

Frank E. Hale of Merrimac. Socialist.

One. 1.

Hesiy L. Hull of Georgetown. Socialist.

One. 1.

Sidney P. Kenyon of Lynn. Democratic.

Six. 6.

Clarence E. Kimball of Wenham. Republican.

Thirty six. 36.

John M. Lovett of Beverly. Republican.

Twenty six. 26.

James T. Sullivan of Peabody. Democratic.

Eight. 8.

Whole number of votes for District Attorney.

Fifty five. 55.

Blanks.

Henry C. Attwill of Lynn. Republican.

Forty four. 44.

William R. Henry of Lynn Socialist.

Two. 2.

Charles H. Smith of Gloucester. Democratic.

Nine. 9.

Whole number of votes for Sheriff.

Fifty 50.

Blanks Five. 5.

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Samuel A. Johnson of Salem. Dem. Republican.
Forty six 46.
Jason Stafford of Canesburn. Socialist.
Four. 4.

Shall nominations of political parties of candidates for the office of Senator in this district be by direct plurality vote?
Whole number. 39. Yes. 30. No. 9. Blanks. 16.
Shall nominations of political parties of candidates for the office of Representative in this district be by direct plurality vote?
Whole number votes. 36.
Yes 30. Thirty.
No 6. Six.
Blanks 19. Nineteen.
At three o'clock and forty eight minutes in the afternoon it was voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true record.
Attest: Edward E. Park.
Clerk of Precinct Two.
Town of Boxford.

A true copy Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

Haverhill, Massachusetts.

City Clerk's Office, November 18, 1910.

At a meeting of the City Council of Haverhill, the Town Clerks of Bradford, Groveland and North Andover, said Towns and Ward 7 of the City of Haverhill forming the Tenth Essex Representative District held at Haverhill this day in accordance with the provisions of Section 290, Chapter 560, of the Acts of 1907, upon comparing the transcripts of the returns, the following appears as the result of the balloting for Representative in the General Court for said District, at meetings held on Tuesday, November 8, 1910,

To wit:

	Haverhill		Bradford		Groveland		North Andover		Total
	7-1.	7-2.	1	2	1	2	1	2	
William Halliday,	North Andover	268	195	26	39	124	42	377	130	1201
J. H. Parkhurst.				1						1
Cabott Lodge.								1		1
Blanks		256	169	14	16	119	112	198	47	931

Haverhill, Mass. November 18, 1910.

It appearing by the foregoing returns that William Halliday of North Andover recieved the highest number of votes for Representative in the General Court for the Tenth Essex Representative District, he is hereby declared elected, and a Certificate of Election is issued in accordance therewith.

Attest:- William H. Roberts.
City Clerk of Haverhill.
John H. Parkhurst
Town Clerk of Bradford.
Harry H. Vaughan
Town Clerk of Groveland.
Joseph A. Duncan.
Town Clerk of North Andover.

A true record, Attest: John H. Parkhurst, Town Clerk.

I hereby certify that I have destroyed all the ballots cast at the last State Election, Nov. 8, 1910.
Bradford, February 26, 1911. Attest: John H. Parkhurst, Town Clerk.

1910.

Town of Botford

June 1st, 1910.

List of Names of Persons selected by the Registrars of Botford to serve as Jurors.

Charles F. Austin, Farmer
Main Street, West Botford
Harry L. Cole, Farmer
Main Street, West Botford
James H. Nason, Farmer
Lake Shore Road, West Botford
Albert J. Morris, Carpenter
Washington Street, West Botford
Henry M. Killam, Farmer
Maple Avenue, West Botford
Clarence E. Brown, Laborer
West Botford Road, Botford
Thomas P. Killam, Farmer
Salem Road, East Botford
Frank W. Killam, Farmer
Cross Road, Botford
John W. Parkhurst, Farmer
Lacy Street, Botford
George B. Parkhurst, Carpenter
Topsfield Road, Botford

Edward E. Pearl
Charles Perley
Harry L. Cold
} Board of Registrars of Botford

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

1910.

Record of the Republican Caucus held Sept. 28. 1910. as given by Geo. E. Carver, Secretary of the Republican Town Committee

Whole number ballots 66.

Delegate to State Convention, Hiram N. Towne 66.

Congressional Convention, George E. Carver 66.

County and District Attorney Convention,
Daniel W. Conant 66.

Councillor Convention, William B. Chadwick 66.

Senatorial Convention, Favorable to Arthur L. Nason, Charles F. Austin 37. ~~J. J. Twisden~~
J. J. Twisden 29.

Representative Convention, William K. Cole 66.

Town Committee for 1911.

John T. Twisden	62
Hiram N. Towne	63
William K. Cole	63
Harry L. Cole	(illegible)

1911.

At a legally called meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Boxford, legally qualified to vote at Elections and in Town affairs, held in the Town Hall on Saturday February 4th 1911, it being a Special town meeting, the following record was made.

Meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk at 2 O'clock P.M.

Voted that the Town Clerk be authorized to cast one vote for Wm. K. Cole for Moderator.

Chose William K. Cole } Moderator, sworn by Town Clerk.

Voted that Mr. Harry Long one of the Selectmen of Topsfield be given the unanimous consent of the meeting to speak.

Voted that the Board of Selectmen be three of the Committee to oppose the Salem and Beverly Water bill.

Voted that Deacon John Parkhurst be the other member of the Committee

Voted That a committee of 5 of whom the Moderator shall be one, be nominated from the floor to oppose the passage of any Act by the Legislature giving rights to take water from the Ipswich River and its tributaries to cities or towns not situated on the watershed of said River and the Committee is authorized to take such means as they may deem best to make opposition to such proposed legislation effective, and to take any other action they may deem wise to preserve and protect the interests of the town of Boxford in the Ipswich River, and its tributaries, and that the sum of one hundred dollars be appropriated for carrying out the purposes of this vote.

1911.

Voted That the Committee be instructed to appear before the Committee on Rules of the House of Representatives to request that on account of the importance of the interests involved no legislation on this matter be allowed during the year 1911.

Chose William K. Cole
" Charles Perley
" Edward E. Pearl
" Harry L. Cole
" John W. Parkhurst
} Committee to oppose the bill.

Voted that a copy of the vote passed here today be sent to our Representative and Senator

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

A true record
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

The above Committee organized by the choice of William K. Cole as Chairman.
John W. Parkhurst Clerk.

Voted that this Committee appear before the "Committee on Rules" at the State House next Tuesday Feb. 7th at 3 o'clock P. M.

A copy of the votes passed at the Town meeting held Feb. 4. 1911. was sent to Hon. Arthur L. Nason Senator, Hon. William H. Halliday Representative, and to the Speaker of the House, Joseph Walker.

The following is a copy of a letter sent to Arthur L. Nason Senator, and William H. Halliday Representative

(see next page.)

1911.

Mr. Arthur L. Nason, Senator from Dist. 4th Essex

My Dear Sir:

Our town of Boxford held a meeting today in regard to the Salem Water Bill.

This comes up before Committee on rules Tuesday Feb. 7, at 3 P.M. and we wish you would represent this ~~Dist~~ town as opposing any legislation this year, because we cannot make the necessary survey and properly prepare for any legislation at this session of the Legislature.

Yours respectfully

William K. Cole
Edward E. Pearl
Charles Perley
Harry L. Cole
John H. Cochrane

} Committee chosen by the town to oppose the bill.

A similar letter was sent to Representative Halliday.

On Tuesday Feb. 7, 1911. the Committee in full met the "Committee on Rules" at the State House Boston, and opposed the bill.

1910.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Office of the Secretary
Boston, Dec. 13, 1910.

Town Clerk,
Boxford, Mass.

Dear Sir:—You are hereby informed that at the State election held Nov. 8, 1910, it was voted that in the Tenth Essex Representative district, of which your town is a part, that nominations by political parties for representative in general court be by direct plurality vote.

Very respectfully,
Wm M. Olin,
Secretary.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Office of the Secretary
Boston, Dec. 13, 1910.

Town Clerk,
Boxford, Mass.
Dear Sir:

You are hereby informed that at the State election held Nov. 8, 1910, it was voted that in the Fourth Essex Senatorial district, of which your town is a part, that nominations by political parties for Senator be by direct plurality vote.

Very respectfully,
Wm M. Olin,
Secretary.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

1911.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Office of the Secretary,
Boston, January 14, 1911.

Town Clerk,
Bedford, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

In accordance with section 3, Chapter 520, Acts of 1910, I hereby designate the places in which the city and town clerks in the senatorial districts which have voted to nominate senators by direct plurality vote shall meet for the purpose of canvassing the returns of votes, as follows:-

Third Bristol District,- the office of the city clerk of New Bedford.

Fourth Essex — Fourth Essex District,- the office of the city clerk of Haverhill.

Second Middlesex District,- the office of the city clerk of Cambridge.

Very respectfully,
Wm M. Olin
Secretary.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

1911.

At a legally called meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Boxford, legally qualified to vote at Elections and in Town affairs, held in the Vestry in the West Parish in said town on Monday, March 6, 1911. it being the Annual Town Meeting, the following record was made.

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk. at 9h 40m A. M. and the Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Chose William K. Cole ° } Moderator, sworn by Town Clerk.

Voted that Selectman Charles Perley cast one ballot for John W. Parkhurst, for Town Clerk

Chose John W. Parkhurst ° } Town Clerk for Three years, sworn by Moderator

Voted to choose a board of Tellers to count and assort the ballots

Chose { George (P.) B. Webster ° } Tellers, chosen to
Wm. B. Chadwick ° } Count and assort ballots.
Clinton B. Nason " ° } sworn by Town Clerk.

Prayer offered by Rev. Edville A. Roys.

Chose Edward E. Pearl. ° } 1st Selectman

Chose Charles Perley. ° } 2nd " Selectman

Voted to proceed to choose Constables while ~~while~~ the Tellers are counting and assorting the ballots for 2nd " Selectman.

Chose David Nighill ° } Constable, East Parish.

Chose Walter I. Chadwick ° } Constable, West Parish.

Chose George B. Parkhurst ° } 3d " Selectman.

1911.

Voted that the Town Clerk cast one vote for William K. Cole, for Treasurer.

Chose William K. Cole ○ Treasurer.

Voted that the Town Clerk cast one vote for William K. Cole for Collector of Taxes.

Chose William K. Cole ○ Collector of Taxes.

Voted that the Town Clerk cast one vote for Charles Perley for Assessor of Taxes for three years.

Chose Charles Perley ○ Assessor of taxes for three years.

Voted that the Selectmen serve as Overseers of the Poor.

Voted that the Selectmen serve as Fence Viewers.

Voted that the Selectmen serve as Pound Keepers.

Voted that the Selectmen serve as Field Drivers.

Voted that the Town Clerk cast one vote for William K. Cole for a Member of the Board of Health for three yea

Chose William K. Cole ○ Member of Board of Health three years

Voted that the Town Clerk cast one vote for John T. Twisden for Tree Warden.

Chose John T. Twisden ○ Tree Warden.

Chose Harry F. Moore ○
Charles H. Chaplin ○
Solomon W. Howe Mar. 18. ○ Surveyors of Lumber East Parish.

1911.

Chose
- Albert J. Morris 0
- J. Horace Nason 0
- Harry L. Cole 0

} Surveyors of Lumber West Parish

Chose
- George A. Gould 0
- Chester Killam 0
- George B. Parkhurst 0

} Measurers of Wood and Bark, East Parish.

Chose
- Harry L. Cole 0
- Henry M. Killam 0
- Alfred K. Nason 0

} Measurers of Wood & Bark. West Parish.

Chose

Henry Perley	0	1
John T. Twilden	0	2
George A. Gould	0	3
Stephen A. Bixby	0	4
Chester Killam	0	5
Charles B. Carleton	0	6
Ernest W. Foster	0	7
David A. Anderson	0	8
George E. Carver	0	9
H. Dana Killam	0	10

} Highway Surveyors.

Voted that the Town Clerk cast one vote for Silas M. Locke, for Auditor.

Chose Silas M. Locke 0 } Auditor.

Chose Leroy E. Colby } School Committee for three years.

Chose Mrs. Alice P. Austin } School Committee for two years.

Voted to take up Article 24.

Voted to raise and appropriate thirty dollars ($30.) and that it be placed in the hands of the Selectmen, to expend in the care of the two Commons in the East Parish, the whole or part of this sum to be used if necessary.

1911.

Voted to adjourn the meeting for one hour at 12h-50m P. M.

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 2h-3m P. M.

Voted to take up Article 19.

Voted that we raise and appropriate seventy five dollars ($75.) for Memorial Day, to be expended under the direction of Post 101 "G. A. R".

Voted to take up Article 14.

License Vote.

Box registered 000 at the opening of the polls.
" " 62 " " close " " "
Checklist " 62 " " " " " "
Number of Ballots cast 62
Yes 16
No. 46

Voted to take up Article 22.

Voted that six hundred dollars ($600.) be raised and appropriated to be expended upon the highways, provided an equal amount can be obtained from the Massachusetts Highway Commissioners under the "Small Town Act," and that one half of this amount be expended in each end of the town, to continue the State highways already begun.

Voted to divide the money that may be refunded on account of dog Licences equally between the two Public Libraries of the town.

Voted to take up Article 21.

Voted that the Town approve of the relocation of the road from Frye's corner to the School House No. 2, approximately in accordance with plans of the County Commissioners.

1911.

Voted to take up Art. 6.

Voted to accept the Auditor's report.

Chose { Ernest W. Foster, J. Henry Nason } Tellers to take the place of Wm. B. Chadwick and Geo. P. Webster (absent), sworn by Moderator.

Voted to take up Article 5.

Voted to accept the Town Clerk's report, as it appears in the Auditor's report.

Voted to accept the Treasurer's report as it appears in the Auditor's report.

Voted to accept the report of the Committee on school funds.

Voted that the report of the Committee chosen to oppose the Salem and Beverly, and the Town of Peabody water bills be accepted as a report on progress.

Voted to accept the report of the School Committee as it appears in the Auditor's report.

Voted to hear the report of the Committee on consolidation of schools.

Voted to accept the report of the Committee on Consolidation of Schools as it appears in the Auditor's report.

Voted to take up Article 26.

Voted that a Committee of four be chosen by nomination from the floor to act with the School Committee in the carrying out of Article 26 which is as follows:-
"To see if the town will appoint a committee of three to act with the School Committee and recommend locations for one or more consolidated school buildings,

and advise as to expense of both grounds and buildings and report at the next annual meeting or sooner, if the committee shall deem it best to call a special meeting."

Chose { John S. Sias, Edward E. Pearl, Chester Killam, John Horace Nason } Committee chosen to act with the School Committee, in considering the advisability of consolidating schools

Voted to take up Article 8.

Voted to raise and appropriate three thousand dollars for the support of the schools the current year, and that two hundred ($200.) of this amount dollars be expended for the teaching of music, and two hundred dollars ($200.) for the teaching of drawing.

Voted that the School Committee be requested to provide suitable drinking water for the School No. 1. within 60 days.

Voted to take up Article 10.

Voted to raise and appropriate twenty five hundred dollars ($2500) for repairs and amendments of highways and bridges the current year. and that five hundred dollars be held in the hands of the Selectmen, to use as they see fit.

Art. 11.

Voted to raise Twenty dollars for repairs on Bald Hill road.

Art. 25.

Voted that the Selectmen petition the next General Court for the right to take Stiles Pond and so much of Fish Brook as lies within the limits of the town of Bedford for a water supply and for such other rights and privileges as may be incident thereto.

Art. 7.

Voted that the compensation of Town Officers shall be the same as last year. which is as follows:-

1911.

The Treasurer and Collector shall receive one hundred and fifty dollars $(150.00)

The Highway Surveyors shall receive two dollars a day of nine hours, while in actual service.

The pay for the men whom they employ to work on the roads, and for the teams and implements to be used thereon shall be as follows:-

For a man, two dollars a day of nine hours.

For a yoke of oxen, two dollars a day of nine hours.

For a single horse, one dollar and fifty cents a day of nine hours.

For a pair of horses, three dollars a day of nine hours.

For a plow and or shovel, five cents an hour; each

And while plathing snow, a man shall be allowed twenty five cents an hour.

And for a yoke of oxen, twenty cents an hour.

And for a pair of horses, thirty cents an hour.

That all other bills shall be allowed by the Selectmen, except their own bills for services rendered to the Town: these bills must be brought before the Town to be allowed.

Art. 9.
Voted to raise and appropriate one thousand dollars $(1000.) for defraying the necessary charges and expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

Art. 13.
Voted to allow Edward E. Pearl's Bill which is as follows:-

Boxford, Mass., Mar 6 1911.

Town of Boxford.
To Edward E. Pearl Dr.

To services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor the past year including perambulating the town lines and making certified copy of the Assessors valuation for the Tax Commissioner

$165.-

Recd paymt

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Voted to allow Charles Perley's bill, which is as follows:-

March 6, 1911.

Town of Boxford
To Charles Perley Dr.
Services as Selectman Assessor and
Overseer of the Poor for the year ending
March 6th, 1911 $155.00

Received Payment

Voted to allow Harry L. Cole's bill, which is as follows:-

West Boxford Mass.
Mar. 6th 1911

Town of Boxford
to Harry L. Cole Dr.
Services as Selectman Assessor &
Overseer of the poor, for one year $123.50

Voted to allow Dr. Sanborn's bill, which is as follows:-

Topsfield, Mass.,
Oct. 12 1909

Town of Boxford
To Byron Sanborn, M. D., Dr.
To Medical Attendance, John Sears
Sept. 7/09 Med. attend. transportation
and going with to Sal. Hosp. $5.00

Art. 15

Voted that the Wood for the Public Schools be furnished from the Town Farm, and paid for from the money appropriated for incidental expenses, same as last year.

Art. 16

Voted that the Roads be broken out eight feet wide; and that a man be allowed twenty five cents an hour, and that thirty cents an hour be allowed for a pair of horses while pathing snow. same as last year.

Art. 17

Voted that the taxes be committed to the Collector on or before the first day of September next.

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And that a discount of four per cent be allowed on all taxes paid before the First day of October next, and afterwards two per cent on all taxes paid before the First day of November next.

And that all taxes shall be collected before the First day of January 1912, same as last year.

Art. 18
Voted that the town authorize their Treasurer to hire money under the provisions of Chapter 616 Acts of 1910.

(Proper form of vote. "Voted, That the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of taxes of the present municipal year to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate ——— dollars, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.)

This vote void see Special meeting April 1911

Art. 20
Voted to raise and appropriate seven hundred dollars ($700.) for the suppression of the gypsy and brown tail moths.

Art. 23
Voted to stock Stile's and Mitchell's Ponds.

Art. 9
Voted that the balance in the town treasury be appropriated for necessary charges and expenses of the town.

Art. 27
Voted that the speed limit for Automobiles in the town of Boxford shall be twenty miles an hour, and that in dangerous places the limit shall be ten miles an hour; and that the Selectmen enforce this vote, and that if any one is caught exceeding that speed they shall be prosicuted.

Voted that the thanks of this meeting be extended to the ladies of the West Parish for the excellent dinner they provided.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

A true record

Attest: John W. Parkhurst, Town Clerk.

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Botford, March 18th 1911.

Appointments. We the undersigned Selectmen of Botford have this day made the following appointments:

For Forest Warden, Harry L. Cole. Wm K. Cole, Justice Peace, sworn May 19, 1911 by ~~~
For Local moth Superintendent, Charles Perley.
For Inspector of meat and provisions, Charles I. Andrew
For Inspector of animals, Charles I. Andrew.

For special police:
Charles G. Kimball. (sworn Apr. 4, 1911 by Town Clerk.)
Silas M. Locke, (sworn July 8, 1911 by Town Clerk.)
Albert F. Curtis.
George P. Webster,
Henry M. Killam. (sworn Apr. 1, 1911, by Town Clerk.)
Charles I. Andrew.

Attest.

Edward E. Pearl
Charles Perley
Geo. B. Parkhurst
} Selectmen of Botford.

Botford April 1st. 1911.

Permission is hereby granted Henry L. Adams of Georgetown doing bhsiness under the name of Tenneys Express to transport liquors into and in the town of Botford for the year beginning May 1st. 1911 as provided by act of the Legislature.

Chap. 421. Acts 1906.

Edward E. Pearl
Charles Perley
Geo. B. Parkhurst
} Selectmen of Botford.

Recorded in the records of Botford, "Town meetings Vol. 6, Page 486" Apr. 5, 1911.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

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Bofford, April 1st. 1911.

To John W. Parkhurst Esq.
Town Clerk.

sworn Apr. 1, 1911. G. S. P.

We the undersigned have this day appointed George B. Parkhurst to be sealer of weights and measures for the ensuing year.

Edward E. Pearl
Charles Perley
} Selectmen of Bofford.

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At a legally called meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Botford, legally qualified to vote at Elections and in town affairs, held in the Vestry in the West Parish in said Town on Saturday April 1st 1911, it being a Special Town meeting the following records was made

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk at 2 o'clock P.M. who then read the Warrant.

Chose Edward E. Pearl } Moderator, sworn by Town Clerk.

Art. 2.

Voted that the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of taxes of the present municipal year to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate five thousand dollars, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Art. 3.

Voted that the meeting go into a committee of the whole. (while the meeting was in a committee of the whole, it was

~~Voted~~ put to vote to see if the town should sell the Poor farm it was carried in the negative. it was then put to vote to see if the town should lease the Poor farm, and it was carried in the affirmative. the Committee then arose.)

Voted that the Overseers of the Poor be authorized to lease the Town farm, if they can make satisfactory arrangements.

Voted that the Selectmen include in addition to the vote passed at the annual meeting relative to petitioning the General Court for rights to take Stiles Pond and Fish Brook for a water supply; any

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other source or sources they may see fit.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

A true record
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

West Boxford Mass.
May 15th 1911.

Mr. John W. Parkhurst Town Clerk.

Dear Sir:

Acceptance of Forest Warden. Sworn May 19, 1911. W. K. Cole J.P.

I hereby accept the office of Forest Warden for the town of Boxford for the current year

Respectfully
Harry L. Cole

Boxford, July 12, 1911.

Said Mighill sworn July 12, 1911. before me John W. Parkhurst Town Clerk.

We the undersigned do hereby appoint David Mighill, as dog officer, and truant officer for the ensuing year, for the town of Boxford.

Charles Perley
Geo. B. Parkhurst. } Selectmen of Boxford.

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Election Officers appointed by the Selectmen Angust 12th " 1911,

Precinct 1

John Parkhurst, Warden
Charles Perley, Dept. "
George B. Parkhurst, Clerk.
Hiram N. Towne, Dept. "
Stephen A. Bixby Inspector
John T. Twisden Inspector
Samuel A. Frye Dept. Inspector
Henry Perley " "

Precinct 2.

Walter I. Chadwick, Warden
William J. Doherty, Dept. "
Edward E. Pearl, Clerk
Harry L. Cole, Dept. "
J. Henry Nason, Inspector
Nathan K. Fowler "
Charles F. Austin Dept. "
Marshall P. Whittier " "

Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

This is to certify that I have this day delivered to the Wardens of Precincts one and two the Ballots, cards of instructions etc. for the Primaries to be held this day.

Sept. 26, 1911.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

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Record of the Primaries.

Precinct 1. Boxford Sept. 26, 1911.

Primary Election.

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the voters of Precinct 1 met at the Town Hall.

The meeting was called to order by Warden John Parkhurst at 7.35 P.M.

The warrant was read by ~~the~~ Clerk and the ballot box was opened and shown to be empty, then closed, locked, and the key placed in the hands of Constable Mighill.

Vote taken to keep meeting open till 9.30

Polls opened at ~~7.30~~ 7.40 P.M.

" closed " 9.30 " "

Ballot box then registered 19

Check list then showed no. of votes cast 19

Number of ballots in box. 19.

Ballots were counted, recorded, & publicly declared as follows.

For Governor

Republican Nom. Louis A. Frothingham of Boston	7
" Joseph Walker of Brookline	5
" Norman H. White " "	2
" Blanks	2
Democrat Nom. Eugene N. Foss of Boston	3
" " Thomas L. Hisgen W. Springfield	0

For Lieutenant Governor

Republican Nom. Robert Luce, of ~~Springfield~~ Somerville	12
" Blanks	4
Dem. Nom. David I. Walsh, [Fitchburg]	3

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For Secretary

Rep. Nom.	Albert P. Langtry, of Springfield	8
" "	Russell A. Wood " Cambridge	4
" "	Blanks	4
Dem. Nom.	Frank J. Donahue of Boston	2
" "	Edward C. Skelton " "	1

For Treasurer.

Rep. Nom.	Elmer A. Sterens of Somerville	13
" "	Blanks (Lower County Road)	2
Dem. Nom.	Aug. L. Thorndike L. Co. Brewster	3
"	Blanks	1

For Auditor.

Rep. Nom.	Herbert U. Burr of ~~Boston~~	6
" "	John E. White " Tisbury	7
"	Blanks	3
Dem. Nom.	Chas. B. Strecker of Brookline	3

For Attorney General.

Rep. Nom.	James M. Swift of Fall River	12
"	Blanks	4
Dem. Nom.	Geo. W. Anderson of Boston	2
" "	Joseph J. Leonard " "	1

For Councillor 5th District.

Rep. Nom.	Edward L. Nothingham, Haverhill.	9
" "	James H. Walker Amesbury.	4
"	Blanks	4
Dem. Nom.	Frank A. Foster, of Manchester	2
" "	Ed. J. Carney of Salem	0

For Senator 4th. Essex Dist.

Rep. Nom.	Arthur L. Nason of Haverhill	10
"	Blanks	6
Dem. Nom.	James B. Carbrey of Peabody	2
"	Blanks	1

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For Representative General Court
10th Essex Dist.

Rep. Nom.	Stephen A. Lanen	of Groveland	2
" "	Frank E. Noyes	" "	4
" "	Geo. P. Webster	of W Boxford	11
"	Blanks		2

County Commissioner, Essex

Rep. Nom.	Chas. H. Creesy	of Beverly	2
" "	Moody Kimball	" Newburyport	8
" "	Winslow L. Webber	of Gloucester	4
Dem. Nom.	P. J. Murphy		3
"	Blanks		2

For Register of Deeds, Essex South District.

Rep. Nom.	Willard J. Hale	Newburyport	10
" "	John H. Roberts	Salem,	3
Dem. Nom.	" "	" "	3
	Blanks		3

For Clerk of Courts, Essex

Rep. Nom.	Edward B. George	of Haverhill	14
	Blanks		5

For State Committee, 4th Essex Dist.

Rep. Nom.	J. Franklin Batchelder	of Haverhill.	10
" "	Horace P. Farnham	of Peabody.	3
"	Blanks		2
Dem. Nom.	John McGrath	of Amesbury	3

For Town Committee.

There three were Elected	Rep. Nom.	Wm K. Cole	of West Boxford	13
	" "	Hiram N. Towne	of Boxford	12
	" "	John T. Twisden	of "	10
	" "	Daniel W. Conant	"	1
	Blanks			21

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For Delegate to State Convention.

Rep. Nom.	Daniel W. Conant	of Boxford.	3
" "	H. N. Towne	" "	1
" "	Wm. K. Cole	" West Boxford	1
" "	Geo. B. Parkhurst	" Boxford	1
" "	Blanks		13

A true record.
attest Geo. B. Parkhurst,
Clerk Precinct one.

A true copy of record,
Attest: John N. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

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Record of the Primaries.

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Record of Precinct Two. Town of Boxford
September 26th. 1911.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of Precinct Two, Town of Boxford qualified to vote in elections as the law directs assembled at the time and place and for the purpose therein expressed.

At seven oclock and thirty minutes in the afternoon the Warrant calling the meeting was read by the Precinct Clerk who the publicly opened the ballot box and the same having been examined by the precinct officers and the public was found to be empty.

The ballot box was immediately locked the register indicating 000. and the keys of the box was taken and retained by Walter I. Chadwick the Constable in attendance.

The clerk then called upon the inhabitants of said Precinct at seven oclock and minutes in the afternoon qualified by law to vote in elections to give in their ballots for the purpose expressed in said Warrant.

At nine oclock and forty minutes in the afternoon the polls were closed.

The ballot box was found to register (41)
The officers in charge of the checklists in the presence of the other officers and the public counted in a distinct and audible voice the names checked on said lists and found the number to be (41)

The ballot box without being removed from the public view was then opened by the Warden.

The ballots were taken therefrom one by one and audibly counted, and the Clerk announced the whole number to be (41)

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The precinct officers then proceeded to count the votes received by each person with the following results:

Whole number of votes for Republican candidates for Governor. (38)
Blanks (2)
Louis A. Frothingham of Boston (27)
Joseph Walker of Brookline (6)
Norman H. White of Brookline (5)

Whole number of votes for candidate for Governor, Democratic One.
Blank 0
Eugene N. Foss, of Boston One (1)
Thomas L. Hisgen of Springfield

Whole number of votes for candidate for Governor Democratic Progressive
Blanks.
Eugene N. Foss of Boston

Whole number of votes for candidate for Lieutenant Governor. Republican (38)
Blanks (2)
Robert Luce of Somerville 38

Whole number of votes for candidate for Lieutenant Governor. Democratic
Blanks
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg
One (1)

Whole number of votes for candidate for Lieutenant Governor. Democratic Progressive
Blanks.
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg.

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Whole number of votes for candidate for Secretary.
Republican (36)
Blanks (4)
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield (27)
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge (9)

Whole number of votes for candidate for
Secretary Democratic
Blanks
Frank J. Donahue of Boston One (1)
Edward O. Skelton of Boston.

Whole number of votes for Secretary
Democratic Progressive.
Blanks
Edward O. Skelton of Boston

Whole number of votes for Treasurer (37)
Republican.
Blanks (3)
Elmer A. Stevens of Somerville 37

Whole number of votes for Treasurer Democratic
Blanks
Augustus L. Thorndike of Brewster, One (1)

Whole number of votes for candidate for
Treasurer Democratic progressive
Blanks
Augustus L. Thorndike of Brewster

Whole number of votes for candidate for
Auditor. Republican 35
Blanks (5)
Herbert W. Burr of Boston (14)
John E. White of Tisbury (19)

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Whole number of votes for candidate for Auditor.
Democratic
Blanks.
Charles B. Strecker of Brookline. One (1)

Whole number of votes for candidate for
Auditor, Democratic progressive.
Blanks.
Charles B. Strecker of Brookline

Whole number of votes for candidate for
Attorney General Republican 36
Blanks 4
James M. Swift of Fall River (36)

Whole number of votes for candidate for
Attorney General, Democratic
Blanks.
George W. Anderson of Boston One (1)
Joseph J. Leonard of Boston

Whole number of votes for candidate for
Attorney General Democratic Progressive
Blanks

Whole number of votes for candidate
for Councillor, Republican 36
Blanks (4)
Edward G. Frothingham of Haverhill (31)
James H. Walker of Amesbury (5)

Whole number of votes for candidate
for Councillor, Democratic
Blank.
Edward J. Carney of Salem One (1)
Frank A. Foster of Manchester

Whole number of votes for candidate for
Councillor, Democratic Progressive
Blanks.

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Whole number of votes for candidate for Senator 4th Essex District Republican ..... (40)
Blanks ..... (4)
Arthur L. Nason of Haverhill ..... (36)

Whole number of votes for candidate for Senator, Democratic
Blanks.
James B. Carbrey of Peabody One (1)

Whole number of votes for candidate for Representative in General Court. Tenth Essex District. Republican ..... (40)
Blanks.
Stephen A. Lanen of Groveland (16)
Frank E. Noyes, of Groveland (2)
George P. Webster of Boxford (22)

Whole number of votes for candidate in General Court, Democratic .....
Blanks ..... (1)

Whole number of votes for candidate for County Commissioner, Essex Republican 36
Blanks (4)
Charles H. Cressey of Berverly. (5)
Moody Kimball of Newburyport (27)
Winslow L. Webber of Gloucester (4)

Whole number of votes for candidate for County Commissioner, Democratic
Blanks.
Patrick J. Murphy of Peabody, One (1)

Whole number of votes for candidate for Register of Deeds, Republican. (35)
Blanks (5)
Willard J. Hale of Newburyport ..... (34)
John H. Roberts of Salem One (1)

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Whole number of votes for candidate for Clerk of Courts, Republican (35)
Blanks (5)
Edward B. George of Haverhill (35)

Whole number of votes for candidate for Clerk of Courts, Democratic.
Blanks One (1)

Whole number of votes for candidate for State Committee, Republican (35)
Blanks (5)
J. Franklin Batchelder of Haverhill (26)
Horace P. Farnham of Peabody (9)

Whole number of votes for candidate for State Committee Democratic.
Blanks.
John McGrath of Amesbury One (1)

Whole number of votes for Delegate to State Convention
Blanks. One (1) Democratic

Whole number of votes for delegate to State Convention
Republican (43)
Blanks (27)
William B. Chadwick (8)
Edward E. Pearl (2)
Charles F. Austin (1)
William K. Cole (2)

Whole number of votes for Town Committee Republican. (111)
Blanks (9)
William K. Cole (36)
Hiram N. Towne (37)
John T. Twisden (36)

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George E. Carver (2)

Democratic. Whole number of votes for Town Committee

Blanks	One	(1)
"	One	(1)
"	One	(1)

At eleven o'clock and 30 minutes it was voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true record.
Attest.
Edward E. Pearl,
Precinct Clerk.

A true copy of record,
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Bofford, Sept. 27, 1911.

This is to certify that I have this day notified the following named persons of their election at the Primaries held in Bofford, Sept. 26, 1911, viz:

William K. Cole, Hiram N. Towne and John T. Twisden as Republican Town Committee;

William B. Chadwick as Delegate to the State Convention.

I have also notified the Chairman of the Republican Town Committee of the election of William B. Chadwick as Delegate to the State Convention in accordance with the provisions of Section 16, Chapter 550 of the Acts of 1911.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Precinct I Boxford, November 7. 1911.
Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the voters of precinct one met at the Town Hall. The meeting was called to order by the Warden John Parkhurst at Ten o'clock A. M. The warrant read by the clerk, the ballot box was opened and known to be empty then closed and the key placed in the hands of the constable David Mighill.

The ballot box registered 000
The polls were opened at 10.06 A. M.
" " " closed " 2.10. P. M.
The ballot box then registered 43
The check list showed no. of votes cast 44
The number of ballots in box. 44
The ballots were counted, recorded, and publickly declared as follows.

For Governor.

James F. Carey.	Haverhill.	Socialist 7
Eugene N. Foss.	Boston	Democratic 14
" " "		Dem. Prog.
Louis A. Frothingham	Boston,	Republican. 19
Dennis M. Gay.	New Bedford,	Socialist Labor 0
Frank N. Rand.	Haverhill	Prohibition. 3
Blanks		1

For Lieutenant Governor.

Walter S. Hutchins,	Greenfield	Socialist. 6
Robert Luce,	Somerville,	Republican. 22
William G. Marill,	Malden,	Prohibition. 3
Patrick Mulligan	Boston,	Socialist Labor. 0
David I. Walsh.	Fitchburg,	Dem. & Dem. Prog. 11
Blanks		2

For Secretary of Commonwealth.

David Gray, Milford, Socialist Labor	0
Frank A. Goodwin, Boston, Dem. Prog. & Dem.	9
Alfred E. Crane, Northampton, Prohibition	2
Rose Feiner Wolcott, Socialist	3
Albert P. Langtry, Springfield, Republican	23
Blanks.	5

For Treasurer.

Joseph Jr. Coldwell, Milford, Socialist.	6
Jeremiah P. McNally, Salem, Socialist Labor.	1
Charles E. Peaker, Weston, Prohibition.	2
Elmer A. Stevens, Somerville, Republican.	22
Aug. L. Thorndike, Brewster, Dem. Prog. & Dem.	7
Blanks.	6

For Auditor.

Karl Linsbrand, Lynn, Socialist Labor	1
Sylvester J. McBride, Watertown, Socialist	5
Wm W. Nash, Westborough, Prohibition.	2
Charles B. Strecker, Brookline, Dem. Prog. & Dem.	8
John E. White, Tisbury, Republican.	24
Blanks	4

For Attorney General.

Geo. W. Anderson, Boston, Dem. Prog. & Dem.	9
Henry C. Keez, Boston, Socialist Labor	0
Geo. E. Roewer Jr. Boston, Socialist,	7
James M. Swift, Fall River, Republican	24
Blanks	4

For Councillor 5th District.

John H. Blackstock, Amesbury, Socialist.	7
Edward J. Carney, Salem, Democratic,	8
Edward C. Frothingham, Haverhill, Republican	28
James H. Walker, Amesbury, Dem. Prog.	1
Blanks	5

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For Senator 4th. Essex District.

James H. Barbour, Peabody, Democratic.	11
Charles A. Mitchell, Haverhill Socialist.	7
Arthur L. Nason " Republican	20
Blanks	5
Sidney Perley	1

For Representative in General Court 10th Essex

Stephen S. Linnen, Groveland, Republican.	12
George P. Webster, Boxford, Rep. Prog. Nom. Paper.	22
Blanks.	9
Chester Killam	1

For County Commissioners, Essex Co:

Charles H. Creecy Beverly, Rep. Ind. Nom. Paper.	5
Nathan Huntington, Merrimac, Socialist.	6
Moody Kimball, Newburyport, Republican.	21
Patrick J. Murphy, Peabody, Dem. Prog. & Dem.	7
Blanks	5

For Clerk of Courts Essex Co:

Edward B. George, Haverhill, Dem. & Rep.	32
Blanks.	12

For Register of Deeds, Essex South Dist.

Willard S. Heath, Newburyport, Republican	23
Wesley L. Hall Georgetown. Socialist	7
John H. Roberts. Salem Dem. Prog. & Dem.	9
Blanks	5

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution authorizing the use of voting machines at all elections be approved and ratified.

Yes	10
No	22
Blanks	12

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution increasing the power of the Legislature to authorize the taking of land and property for highways or streets be approved and ratified

Yes 5
No 28
Blanks 11

A true record attest
Geo. B. Parkhurst
Clerk Precinct one.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

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Record of Precinct Two, Town of Boyford
November 7th 1911.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of Precinct Two Town of Boyford qualified to vote in elections as the law directs assembled at the time and place, and for the purpose therein expressed. At ten oclock in the forenoon the Warrant calling the meeting was read by the Precinct Clerk who then publicly opened the ballot box and the same having been personally examined by the precinct officers and the public was found to be empty. The ballot box was immediately locked the register indicating 000 and the key of the box was taken and retained by Walter D. Chadwick the officer in attendance. The Clerk then called upon the inhabitants of said precinct at ten oclock, and three minutes in the forenoon, qualified by law to vote in elections to give in their ballots for the purpose expressed in said Warrant. At two oclock and 18 minutes in the afternoon the polls were closed. The ballot box was found to register 59. The officers in charge of the check lists in the presence of the other officers and the public counted in a distinct and audible voice the names checked on said lists and found the number to be Sixty (60)

The ballot box without being removed from the public view was then opened by the Warden The ballots were taken therefrom one by one and audibly counted, and the Clerk announced the whole number to be Sixty (60) The precinct officers the proceeded to count the votes received by each person with the following result.

Whole number of votes for Governor	57
Blanks	1

James F. Carey of Haverhill Socialist
Eugene N. Foss of Boston Democratic ~~Progressive~~
~~Eugene N. Foss~~ 11 Eleven.
Eugene N. Foss of Boston Democratic Progressive
3 Three.
Lewis A. Rothingham of Boston Republican.
42 Forty two.
Dennis McGoff of New Bedford Socialist Labor.
Frank N. Rand of Haverhill Prohibition.
3 Three.
Whole number of votes for Lieutenant Governor 58
Blanks. 2

Walter S. Hutchings of Greenfield Socialist
One 1.
Robert Luce of Boston Republican.
Forty four 44.
William L. Merrill of Malden, Prohibition
Three 3
Patrick Mulligan of Boston Socialist Labor.
David J. Walsh of Fitchburg Democratic Prog.
Democratic. Ten 10.

Whole number of votes for Secretary 54
Blanks.
David Craig of Milford. Socialist Labor.
Frank A. Donahue of Boston Democratic Prog. Dem.
~~Alfred H. Cramer~~ Seven 7.
Alfred H. Evans of Northampton Prohibition
Roe Fenner of Worcester Soc. Three 3.
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield Republican
Forty four.
Whole number of votes for Treasurer 58.
Blanks. 2.
Joseph W. Caldwell of Milford. Socialist
Jeremiah P. Mc. Nally of Salem. Socialist Labor.
One 1.
Charles E. Peakes of Boston. Prohibition
Two 2.

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Elmer A. Stevens of Somerville Republican
Forty five 45.
Augustus L. Thorndike of Brewster
Democratic Progressive Democratic Ten 10

Whole number of votes for Auditor 57.
Blanks 3.
Karl Lindstrand of Lynn Socialist Labor.
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown Socialist.
One 1.
William W. Nash of Westborough, Prohibition
Three 3.
Charles B. Strecker of Brookline
Democratic Progressive Democratic Eleven 11.
John E. White of Fitchburg Republican Forty two 42.

Whole number of votes for Attorney General 58.
Blanks. 2.
George W. Anderson of Boston
Democratic Progressive, Democratic Eleven 11.
Henry C. Keez of Boston Socialist Labor One 1.
George E. Roewer Jr. of Boston. Socialist
James M. Morton of Fall River Republican Forty six 46.

Whole number of votes for Councillor 57.
Blanks 3.
John H. Blacktock One 1
Edward J. Carney. Five 5.
Edward G. Frothingham Forty nine 49.
James H. Walker. Two 2.

Whole number of votes for Senator 4th Essex
Fifty eight 58
Blanks. 2.
James B. Carney of Peabody Democratic Eight 8.
Charles Albert Pritchell of Haverhill. Socialist.
Arthur L. Mason of Haverhill Republican
Fifty 50.

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Whole number of votes for Representative in General Court Tenth Essex District Fifty-eight.
Blanks. Two 2.
Stephen A. Lanen of Groveland Republican Twenty-five 25.
George P. Webster of Boxford Rep. Progressive Nom. Paper.
Thirty three 33.

Whole number of votes for County Commissioner
Fifty Seven 57
Blanks. Three 3
Charles H. Berry of Berverly Republican Independent
Nom. Paper Five 5
Nathan Huntington of Merrimac Socialist.
Moody Kimball of Newburyport Republican
Forty four 44.
Patrick J. Murphy of Peabody Democratic
Progressive Democratic Eight 8.

Whole number of votes for Clerk of Courts Essex County
Fifty four 54.
Blanks Six 6
Edward B. George of Haverhill Democratic Rep.
Fifty four 54.

Whole number of votes for Register of Deeds Essex Southern District Fifty six 56.
Blanks Four 4.
Willard J. Hale of Newburyport Republican.
~~Wesley L. Hall of~~ Forty nine 49.
Wesley L. Hall of Georgetown. Socialist One 1.
John K. Roberts of Salem
Democratic Progressive Democratic Six 6.

Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution authorizing the use of voting machines at all elections be approved and Ratified? No 8.
Yes 34.
Blanks 10.

587 Shall the proposed Amendment to the Constitution increasing the power of the Legislature to authorize the taking of land and property for highways or streets be approved and ratified?

Yes 22
No 20
Blank. 18.

At four o'clock and 15 minutes in the afternoon it was voted the meeting be dissolved. A true record

Attest Edward E. Read
Clerk of Precinct 2 Town of Boxford.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Boxford, Nov. 7, 1911.

This is to certify that I have this day delivered to the Wardens of Precincts one and two; 150 Ballots, Specimen Ballots etc. to each Precinct.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

1911.

Haverhill, Massachusetts.

City Clerk's Office, November 17, 1911.

At a meeting of the City Clerk of Haverhill, the Town Clerks of Bradford, Groveland and North Andover, Ward Four and Ward 7 of the City of Haverhill forming the Tenth Essex Representative District held at noon this day in accordance with the provisions of Section 290, Chapter 5 60, of the Acts of 1907, upon comparing the transcripts of the returns, the following appears as the result of the balloting for Representative in the General Court for said District, at meetings held on Tuesday, November 7, 1911.

	Haverhill		Bradford		Groveland		No. Andover		
	7-17-2		1	2	1	2	1	2	Total
Stephen A. Lanen of Groveland	295	194	12	25	56	56	277	85	1000
George P. Webster of Bradford	223	179	22	33	161	84	258	96	1056
Exeter Killam of Bradford			1						1
Frank E. Noyes					2				2
William Halliday								1	1
William Stewart							1		1
Harry Rea							1		1
Blanks	46	36	9	2	23	13	59	15	203

Haverhill, Mass., November 17, 1911.

It appearing by the foregoing returns that George P. Webster of Bradford received the highest number of votes for Representative in the General Court for the Tenth Essex Representative District, he is hereby declared elected, and a certificate of Election is issued in accordance herewith.

Attest: William W. Roberts City Clerk of Haverhill
John W. Parkhurst Town Clerk of Bradford
Harry W. Vaughan Town Clerk of Groveland
Joseph A. Duncan Town Clerk of No. Andover

A true record Attest: John W. Parkhurst, Town Clerk.

This is to certify that Bradford, May 29, 1912.
at the State Election held Nov. 7, 1911.
Attest: John W. Parkhurst, Town Clerk.

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1911.

To John W. Parkhurst, Town Clerk of Boxford
I hereby certify that I have delivered to
George P. Webster of Boxford his Certificate
of election as Representative in General
Court from District Number Ten.

Walter I. Chadwick
Constable of Boxford.

Boxford Essex County Mass. November, 18. 1911.

A true copy
Attest. John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

Town of Boxford.
June 1st. 1911.

List of Names of Persons selected
by the Registrars of Boxford to serve
as Jurors.

Charles F. Austin, Farmer.
Main Street West Boxford.
W. F. Harriman, Farmer.
Main St. West Boxford.
James H. Mason.
Washington St. West Boxford.
Albert J. Morris. Carpenter.
Washington St. West Boxford.
Henry M. Killam. Farmer.
Maple Ave. West Boxford.
Clarence E. Brown, Laborer.
West Boxford Road, Boxford.
Chester Killam. Farmer.
Salem Road. East Boxford.
Frank W. Killam. Farmer.
Cross Road, Boxford.
J. Thomas Swinden.
Lacy Street, Boxford.

George B. Parkhurst. Carpenter.
Topsfield Road. Bolford.

Edward E. Peirce.
Charles Perley.
George B. Parkhurst.
} Board of Registrars of Bolford.

Town of Bolford
Dec. 26, 1911.

Wm. K. Cole Auctioneer's License

The undersigned do hereby grant an auctioneers license to William K. Cole of West Bolford, Mass. for the term of one year, in consideration of two dollars paid therefor.

Signed Charles Perley
Geo. B. Parkhurst
} Selectmen of Bolford.

Recorded in the records of Bolford
Dec. 26, 1911. Book 6, Page 510.
John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

At a legally called meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Boxford, legally qualified to vote at Elections and in Town affairs, held in the Town Hall in said Boxford on Monday, March 4th 1912, it being the Annual Town meeting, the following record was made.

The meeting was called to order, and the Warrant was read by the Town Clerk at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

Chose William K. Cole o} Moderator, sworn by Town Clerk.

Voted to take up the Articles as they come in order on the Warrant.

Voted that a Board of Tellers be appointed by the Chair, to count and assort the votes.

William B. Chadwick o
Henry C. Perley o } Tellers appointed by the Moderator and sworn by the Moderator.
S. Arthur Gurley o

Rev. Edville A. Roys opened the meeting with prayer

Chose Charles Perley o} 1st Selectman

Chose Harry L. Cole o} 2nd Selectman

Chose Ernest W. Foster o} 3rd Selectman

Chose David Nighill o} Constable, East Parish

Chose Walter I. Chadwick o} Constable, West Parish

Chose William K. Cole o} Treasurer

Chose William K. Cole o} Collector of Taxes.

Chose George B. Parkhurst o} Assessor for 3 years.

1912.

Voted that the Assessors act as Overseers of the Poor.

Voted that the Board of Selectmen serve as Fence Viewers.

Voted that the Board of Selectmen serve as Pound Keepers.

Voted that the Selectmen serve as Field Drivers.

Voted that the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Charles Perley for Member of Board of Health for three years.

Chose Charles Perley } Member of Board of Health for 3 years.

Voted that the Town Clerk cast one ballot for William B. Howe for Tree Warden.

Chose William B. Howe } Tree Warden

Chose Solomon W. Howe (sworn Mar. 8, 1912) } Surveyors of
" John T. Twisden } Lumber in
" Harry F. Moore (Mar. 20, 1912) } East Parish.

Chose Alfred K. Nason } Surveyors of
" William K. Cole } Lumber in
" Charles M. Moulton } West Parish.

Voted that the ones chosen Surveyors of Lumber in the East Parish, serve as Measurers of Wood and Bark in the East Parish.

Chose Solomon W. Howe (declined to serve.) } Measurers of
" John T. Twisden } Wood and Bark in
" Harry F. Moore (Mar. 20, 1912) } the East Parish

Voted that the ones chosen Surveyors of Lumber in the West Parish, serve as Measurers of Wood and Bark in the West Parish.

1912.

Chose Alfred K. Nason 0
" William K. Cole 0
" Charles M. Moulton

} Measurers of Wood and Bark in the West Parish.

Voted that the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Henry Perley for Surveyor of Highways.

Chose	Henry Perley	1	0	Surveyors of Highways.
"	Clarence Brown	2	0	
"	George A. Gould	3	0	
"	John S. Dorman	4	(Mar. 19 1912 0)	
"	Chester Killam	5	0	
"	Charles B. Carleton	6	0	
"	George E. Carver	7	0	
"	David A. Anderson	8	0	
"	Walter I. Chadwick	9	0	
"	Thomas Downs	10	0	

Voted that the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Chester Killam for Surveyor of Highways.

Voted that the Town Clerk cast one ballot for David A. Anderson for Surveyor of Highways.

Voted that the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Walter I. Chadwick for Surveyor of Highways.

Voted that the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Silas M. Locke for Auditor.

Chose Silas M. Locke } Auditor

Chose Chester Killam } School Committee for three years.

Voted to accept the Town Treasurer's report.

Voted to accept the Town Clerk's report.

1912.

Voted that the report of the Committee on Consolidation of Schools be laid on the Table until afternoon.

Voted that the reports of the Committee on School Funds, and the Committee to oppose the taking of the water from Ipswich River and its tributaries be laid on the Table until Afternoon.

Voted to adjourn for one hour at 12h-4m P. M.

According to adjournment the meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 1-15 o'clock P. M.

Voted to take up Article 13, "License Question", at 1-20 P. M.

Box registered 000 at opening of Polls.
" " 49 at close of Polls
Check List " 56 " " " " "
Number of ballots cast 56
Yes 14
No 42

Voted to take up Article 5.

Voted that the Auditor read the Account of the Auction sale of Farm property at the Town Farm.

Voted to accept the report of the Auditor.

Voted to take the report of the Committee on Consolidation of Schools from the Table.

Voted to accept the report of the Committee on Consolidation of Schools.

Voted to take up Art. 27.

1912.

Voted to take up Article 5.

Voted to accept the Auditor's report.

Art. 6

Voted that the compensation of Town Officers shall be the same as last year, which is as follows:

The Treasurer and Collector shall receive one hundred and ~~fifty~~ dollars $(150.00)

The Highway Surveyors shall receive two dollars a day of nine hours, while in actual service.

The pay for the men whom they employ to work on the roads, and for the teams and implements to be used thereon shall be as follows:-

For a man, two dollars a day of nine hours.

For a yoke of oxen, two dollars a day of nine hours.

For a single horse, one dollar and fifty cents a day of nine hours.

For a pair of horses, three dollars a day of nine hours.

For a plow and ox shovel, five cents an hour; each.

And while pathing snow, a man shall be allowed twenty five cents an hour.

And for a yoke of oxen, twenty cents an hour.

And for a pair of horses, thirty cents an hour.

That all other bills shall be allowed by the Selectmen except their own bills for services rendered to the Town: these bills must be brought before the Town to be allowed

Art. 7.

Voted to raise and appropriate three thousand dollars $(3000.) for the support of the Schools the current year. and that two hundred dollars of this amount be expended for the teaching of ~~Music~~ music

Art. 8

Voted to raise and appropriate one thousand dollars $(1000.) for defraying the necessary charges and expenses of the Town for the current year.

Art. 9. 1912.

Voted to raise and appropriate three thousand dollars ($3000.) for repairs and amendments of Highways and Bridges the current year, and that five hundred dollars ($500.) of this amount be retained in the hands of the Selectmen, to be used later if they see fit.

Art. 10

Voted to raise twenty dollars ($20.) for repairs on Bald Hill road

Art. 11

Voted to divide the money that may be refunded on account of Dog Licenses equally between the two Public Libraries of the town.

Art. 12

Voted to allow Edward E. Pearl's bill, which is as follows:

Boxford March 4 - 1912

Town of Boxford

To Edward E. Pearl Dr.

To services and expenses as Selectman Assessor and Overseer of the Poor $140 00

Voted to allow George B. Parkhurst's bill which is as follows

Boxford, Mass., Mar. 4, 1912.

Town of Boxford

To Geo. B. Parkhurst, Dr.

For Services as Selectman, Overseer of Poor 113.13

" expense of telephone and postage .80

$113 93

Voted to allow Charles Perley's bill, which is as follows:

Boxford, March 4, 1912.

Town of Boxford

To Charles Perley Dr.

Services as Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of Poor for the year ending March 4, 1912.

$160 00

Received Payment

1912.

Voted to allow Charles Perley's bill, as follows:

Bolford, March 4, 1912.

Town of Bolford
To Charles Perley Dr.
Services as member Board of Health
for three years, ending March 4, 1912. $10.00
Cash paid for printed cards .50
$10.50

Received Payment

Voted to allow Harry L. Cole's bill, as follows:

Mar 1st 1912
Bolford Mass

Town of Bolford
to Harry L. Cole Dr.
Services as Assessor & Forest Warden for 1911
$43.50

Rec'd Payment.

Art. 14
Voted that the wood for the Public Schools be furnished from the Town Farm as far as possible.

Art. 15
Voted that the roads be broken out eight feet wide; and that a man be allowed twenty five cents an hour, and that thirty cents an hour be allowed for a pair of horses while pathing snow, same as last year.

Art. 16.
Voted that the Taxes be committed to the Collector on or before the first day of September next, and that a discount of four per cent be allowed on all taxes paid before the first day of October next, and afterwards two per cent on all taxes paid before the first day of November next.

And that all taxes shall be collected before the first day of January 1913, same as last year.

Art. 17 1912.

Voted That the town treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning January 1st 1912, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate $5000.-, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

Art. 18

Voted to raise and appropriate seventy five dollars $(75.) for Memorial Day, to be expended under the direction of Post 101 "G.A.R."

Voted to take up Article 8.

Voted that the balance in the Town Treasury be appropriated for necessary charges and expenses of the Town, the current year.

Art. 19

Voted to raise and appropriate five hundred and ninety dollars $(590.) for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown tail Moths. the current year.

Art. 20 ~~two hundred and fifty dollars, the State to appropriate a like sum from this amount to and appropriate~~

Voted to raise three hundred dollars $(300.) for the ~~purpose~~ purchase of Fire extinguishers.

Voted that the amount left of the $500., after expending the $300. for Fire Extinguishers, be expended for the purchase of other Fire appliances.

Art. 21

Motion was put to see if the Town would vote to pay the bill of $80. it being the portion that Boxford is asked to pay in the general expense of the fight in keeping Beverly, Salem and Peabody from taking water from the Ipswich River and its Tributaries, which was carried in the negative.

1912.

Voted that the Committee chosen to protect the Town's rights in the water shed of the Ipswich River, hold over another year; and that they use their best efforts in protecting the interests of the Town and its Inhabitants; and they are authorized to expend such sums of money in this matter as in their best judgement seems necessary and expedient.

Art. 22

Voted that the Town require the board of Selectmen to meet at least twice each month at the Town Hall during the current year.

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to post notices in each parish, stating what days they will be in session, and that this be done within ten days from organizing

Voted to take up Article 21.
Communication from the State Board of Health, was read by Mr. Pearl relative to Boxford taking the water from Stiles Pond and Fish Brook.

Art. 23

Voted that six hundred dollars ($600.) be raised and appropriated, to be expended on the Highways, under the "Small town act," provided the State will appropriate a like sum.

Voted that one half of this six hundred dollars ($600.) be expended in each Parish.

Voted to pass over Article 24.

Voted to pass over Article 25.

Art. 26

Voted that the Selectmen purchase two of these Road Machines, one for each Parish.

1912.

Voted that we raise and appropriate three hundred dollars ($300.) to pay for these Road Machines.

Art. 27

Voted that the School committee be authorized to secure by purchase or otherwise, a tract of land not exceeding two acres in area adjoining the northerly side of the New Cemetery and the West side of Main Street in West Boxford for the ~~said~~ location of a school house, or secure some other suitable location.

Voted that two men, voters of the town, be chosen to act with the School Committee in securing this land, and more School House No. 4 and do any other business that may be authorized under this Article, and that this Committee be chosen by ballot.

Voted that the Selectmen act as tellers.

Chose William K. Cole } Committee, to act with
" John H. Nason } School Committee.

Voted to adjourn this meeting until four weeks from today (April 1st, 1912) at two o'clock in the afternoon, to give the above committee opportunity to investigate and report at that time; relative to securing land and moving School House Number four; or selling said School House and building a new one.

1912.

According to adjournment the legal voters of the town of Boxford, Mass. met in the Town Hall in said Boxford on Monday April 1st 1912. and the following record was made.

Meeting was called to order by the Moderator William K. Cole, at 2-15 o'clock in the afternoon.

Art. 27.

Voted that after School House Number four (4) has been moved, it be remodeled into a two room Building.

Voted that when this School House (No. 4) is moved, that it be moved onto the Cole lot (so called) on Washington Street.

Voted that the price paid for this Cole lot (so called) by the School Committee shall not exceed four hundred dollars $(400.)

Voted that the Committee advertise for competitive bids (3 or more -) and work to be given to lowest responsible bidder and that it be done according to specifications and to the satisfaction of the Committee.

Voted that we raise and appropriate one thousand dollars $(1000.) and that the Selectmen and Town Treasurer be authorized to issue the Town's notes for the balance of the amount that it costs to remodel this School Building, one thousand dollars $(1000.) to be paid in one year, and the balance in two years.

Art. 29

Voted to adopt the following resolutions relative to the late Dr. Francis J. Stevens:-

Whereas, It has pleased the Divine Master of the Universe to remove from our midst our late townsman, Francis J. Stevens and

1912.

Whereas, The intimate relations long held by our deceased towns-man with the citizens of this town render it proper that we should place on record our appreciation of his services as an officer of this town, and his merits as a man, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Francis J. Sterens, this town looses a citizen who was prompt to advance the interests of his office, one who was wise in councel and fearless in action; an honest and upright man, whose virtues endeared him not only to those associated with him in office, but to all his fellow citizens.

Resolved, That the citizens of Botford tender their heartfelt sympathy to the widow of our deceased towns-man in her sad affliction.

Art. 25.

Voted that the Selectmen and the Overseers of the Poor be anthorized to sell the Town Farm, provided they can get not less than fifteen thonsand dollars ($15000.) for it, and as much more for it as possible. If they are unable to sell it under these provisions, they are hereby anthorized to rent it.

Voted to pass over Article 28.

Voted to take up Art. 24

It was put to vote to see if the town would vote to purchase a power sprayer. past in the negative

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

A true Record
Attest: John H. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

1912.

This is to certify that I have delivered to the Wardens of Precinct one and two the Ballots for the Presidential Primaries ~~Held monday~~ held Tuesday April 30, 1912. Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Town of Boxford
May 4th 1912.

Tenney's Express License

Permission is hereby granted to Henry L. Adams, Prop. of Tenney's Ex. to transport liquors into the Town of Boxford in accordance with Chapter 421 of the Acts and Resolves of the year 1906.

Charles Perley
Harry L. Cole
Ernest W. Foster
} Selectmen of Boxford

Received in the Town Clerk's Office of Boxford, May 4th 1912, and recorded in the records of Boxford Book 6 Page 52

Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

The following named persons were appointed by the Selectmen as;
Inspector of Animals, Charles I. Andrew
Forest Warden, Harry L. Cole
Special Police, Charles G. Kimball, Silas W. Locke, Henry M. Killam and Charles R. Anderson March 9, 1912.
Sealer of Weights and Measures, George B. Parkhurst, March 30, 1912.
June 22, 1912.
David Nightill as Dog Officer for the year ending July 1913.
Attest: John W. Parkhurst. Town Clerk.

1912.

Presidential Primary Election, Dedford. April 30. 1912.
Precinct I.

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the voters of Precinct One, met at the Town Hall. The meeting was called to order by the warden John Parkhurst, at ten o'clock A. M. The warrant read by the clerk, the ballot box was opened and shown to be Empty, then closed and the key placed in the hands of the Constable David Mighill.
The ballot box registered 000.
The polls were opened at ten o'clock A. M.
" " closed at 1:45 " P. M.
The ballot box then registered 25.
The check list then showed no. of voters cast 25.
The no. of ballots in box 25.
The ballots were counted, recorded and publicly declared as follows.

Republican Delegates at Large. Group 1.

Charles E. Baxter	of	Medford	for Th. Roosevelt. 6
George W. Coleman	"	Boston	" " " 6
Frederick Fosdick	"	Fitchburg	" " " 6
Albert B. Hart	"	Cambridge	" " " 6
Octave A. La Riviere	"	Springfield	" " " 6
James P. Magenis	"	Boston	" " " 6
Arthur L. Mason	"	Haverhill	" " " 6
Alvin G. Meeks	"	Fall River	" " " 6

Delegates at large. Group 2.

Frank Leiberich	of	Boston	For Wm. H. Taft. 0

Delegates at Large. Group 3.

Wentworth Merriam	of	Dalton	for Wm. H. Taft. 6
John L. Bates	"	Boston	" " " 6
Lucius Tuttle	"	Brookline	" " " 6
John N. Meeks	"	Newton	" " " 6
Samuel B. Capen	"	Boston	" " " 6
Sumner H. Elder	"	Winchester	" " " 6
[illegible] Cavanagh	"	Everett	" " " 6
Edmond Cote	"	Fall River	" " " 6

Alternate delegates at large. Group 1.

John D. Long	of Hingham,	For Wm. H. Taft 14
Henry H. Crapo	of New Bedford	for " " " 14
Frank Vogel	of Boston	" " " " 14
Joseph Ronette	of Lawrence	" " " " 14
Charles H. Innes	" Boston	" " " " 14
Walter Ballentine	"	" " " " 14
Isaac L. Waters	of Worcester	" " " " 14
Ernest G. Adams	" Worcester	" " " " 14

Alternate delegates at large - Group 2.

Charles L. Burrill	of Boston,	For Theodore Roosevelt 6
Thomas L. Doherty	" "	" " " 6
Richard K. Finn	" Somerville	" " " 6
John Larrabee	of Melrose	" " " 6
John G. Mayfield	" Springfield	" " " 6
Max Mitchell	of Boston	" " " 6
Cassius A. Ward	" "	" " " 6
Russell A. Wood	" Cambridge	" " " 6

Delegate 6th. District. Group 1.

Louis Frothingham	of Peabody	Pledged to Wm. H. Taft. 14
Isaac Patch	of Worcester	" " " " " 14

Delegate 6th. District - Group 2.

Benjamin Pearson	of Newbury	For Theodore Roosevelt 6
S. Howard Dowdell	of Pittsfield	" " " 6

Alternate Delegates 6th. Dist. Group 1.

William H. Partridge	of Lawrence	Pledged to Wm. H. Taft. 14
Alfred [illegible]	of [illegible]	" " " " " 14

Alternate Delegates at Large 6th. District. Group 2.

Arthur D. Story	of Lowell,	For Theodore Roosevelt. 6
James H. Walker	of Amesbury.	" " " 6

For President of the United States. Vote for one.

Robt. M. La Follette	of Wisconsin. 1
Theodore Roosevelt.	of New York. 6
William Howard Taft	of Ohio. 14

For Vice President of the United States.
Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin. 1
Samuel A. Frye of Mass. 1

Democratic Delegate at large. Group 1.
Frank J. Donahue of Boston. Pledged to Right of Dem. 0

Del. at large. Group 2.
C. Gerry Brown of Brockton - For Eugene N. Foss. 1.

Del. at large. Group 3.
John W. Coughlin of Fall River. Pledged to Gov. Eugene N. Foss for President. 2
John F. Fitzgerald " Boston " " " " " 1
William P. Hayes of Springfield " " " " " 2
Charles J. Harrell " Boston " " " " " 2
Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell " " " " " 2
Charles B. Strecker of Brookline " " " " " 1
David J. Walsh of Fitchburg " " " " " 2

Del. at large - Group 4.
Henry F. Burt, of Taunton, For Woodrow Wilson 0.

Del. at large - Group 5.
Henry F. Schaefer of Boston - For to Cand. chosen by Pri. 0.

Delegate at large - Group 6.
George Fred Williams of Dedham For. to Pri. Cand. 1.

Delegate at large Group 7.
John P. Sweeney of Methuen 1

Delegate at large - Group 8.
John H. Daly of Watertown - Pledged to Gov. Foss. 1

Delegate at large - Group 9.
John A. Kelliher, of Boston - Pledged to Gov. Foss. 0.

Alternate Delegate at large. - Group 1.
James M. Foran of Norwood ~~of Boston~~, For the Pri. Cand. 0

Alternate Delegate at large - Group 2.
Joseph J. Leonard, of Boston, Fav. to Cand. of Pri. 1

Alternate Delegates at large - Group 3.
Eugene N. Foss of Boston Pledged to Gov. Foss. 2
Charles F. Campbell, of Worcester " " " " 2
Peter J. Flaherty of Saugus " " " " 2
James H. Tobin of Norwood " " " " 2
Daniel H. Maguire of Haverhill " " " " 2
Luke J. Minahan, of Pittsfield " " " " 2
Daniel M. O'Brien, of Rockland " " " " 1
Joseph F. O'Connell, of Boston " " " " 1

Alt. Delegate at large Group 4.
Wm T. Kane of Lawrence 1

Delegate 6th District - Group 1.
Pat F. McNamara, of Haverhill, Fav. to Gov. Foss. 2.

Delegate 6th. District - Group 2.
Frank C. Richardson, of Essex. 1

Delegate 6th. District - Group 3.
Morgan J. McSweeney, of Salem. 0

Delegate 6th. District - Group 4.
Michael L. Sullivan, of Salem. 1

Alternate Delegates 6th. District.
Michael F. McGrath, of Salem. 2
F. H. Caskin Jr. of Danvers. 2

For President of the United States.
Champ. Clark, of Missouri 2
Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey. 2

For Vice President of the United States.
Eugene N. Foss. 1

A True record attest.
Geo. B. Varkhurst
Clerk. Precinct one.

Record of Precinct 2. Town of Bedford. April 30 th. 1912.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants of Precinct 2, Town of Bedford, qualified to vote in elections as the law directs, assembled at the time and place and for the purpose therein expressed. At ten o'clock in the forenoon the Warrant calling the meeting was read by the Precinct Clerk, who then publicly opened the ballot box and the same having been examined by the Precinct Officers and the Public, was found to be empty. The ballot box was immediately locked, the register indicating 000. And the Keys to the box was taken and retained by Walter S. Chadwick, the Constable in attendance. The Clerk then called upon the inhabitants of said Precinct at 10 o'clock and minutes in the forenoon, qualified by law to vote in elections to give in their ballots for the purposes expressed in said Warrant. At one o'clock and fifteen minutes in the afternoon the polls were closed. The ballot box was found to register 40. The officers in charge of the check lists in the presence of the other officers and the public, counted in a distinct and audible voice the names checked on said lists and found the number to be forty (40). The ballot box without being moved from the public view was then opened by the Warden. The ballots were taken therefrom one by one and audibly counted, and the Clerk announced the whole number to be The Precinct officers then proceeded to count the votes received by each person with the following results.

For Delegate, at large, Republican Party.
For Theodore Roosevelt.

Charles S. Baxter of Medford	31.
George W. Coleman of Boston.	31.
Frederick Fosdick of Fitchburg.	31.
Albert Bushnell Hart of Cambridge	31
Octave A. Le Riviere of Springfield,	31.
James P. Magenis of Boston.	31.
Arthur L. Nason of Haverhill	32.

Alvin L. Weeks of Fall River. 31.

Delegates at large - pledged to W. H. Taft.
Frank Lieberich of Boston.

Winthrop Murray Crane of Dalton 3
John L. Bates of Boston 3
Lucius Tuttle of Brookline 3
John H. Weeks of Newton. 3.
Samuel B. Capen of Boston. 3.
Samuel J. Elder of Winchester. 3.
James F. Cavanagh of Everett. 3.
Edmond Coli of Fall River. 3.

Alternate Delegates at large, pledged to William Howard Taft.
John D. Long of Hingham. 8
Benjamin L. Anthony of New Bedford 8
Frank Lyon of Boston. 8
Joseph Mongtte of Lawrence. 8
Charles H. Innes of Boston. 8
Walter Ballantyne of Boston. 8
Isaac L. Roberts of Boston 9 9
Ernest G. Adams of Worcester. 8

Alternate Delegates at large for Theodore Roosevelt.
Charles L. Burrill of Boston 31
Thomas F. Doherty of Boston 31.
Richard R. Flynn of Somerville 31.
John Larrabee of Melrose 31
John G. Mayfield of Springfield 31
Max Mitchell of Boston 31
Caesius A. Ward of Boston 31
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge 32.

District Delegates ~~6th~~. Sixth District.
Pledged to William Howard Taft.
James F. Ingraham Jr. of Peabody 7.
Isaac Patch of Gloucester 7.

Delegates Sixth District for Theodore Roosevelt.

Benjamin Pearson of Newbury. 30.
S. Howard Dowdell of Peabody. 30.

Alternate District Delegates Sixth Dist. Pledged to William Howard Taft.
William N. Coolidge of Salem 7.
Alfred E. Lunt of Beverly 7.

Alternate Delegates Sixth District for Theodore Roosevelt.
Arthur D. Story of Essex, 28.
James H. Walker of Amesbury. 29.

President of the United States. Republican.
Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin.

Theodore Roosevelt of New York 30.
William Howard Taft of Ohio. 7.

Vice President of the United States.
William Sherman 1
Robert M. La Follette. 3
William H. Taft 2
John D. Long 1.

Delegates at large to the National Convention to nominate candidates for President and Vice President of the United States. Democratic.
Frank J. Donahue of Boston.
E. Gerry Brown of Brockton for E. N. Foss.
John W. Coughlin of Fall River " " " "
John F. Fitzgerald " Boston " " " "
William P. Hayes of Springfield " " " "
Charles J. Markell of Boston " " " "
Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell " " " "
Charles S. Stucker of Brookline " " " "
David J. Walsh of Fitchburg " " " "

Henry F. Hurt of Taunton for Woodrow Wilson.
Harry F. Schaefer of Boston
Lorenzo Williams of Dedham.

Group Seven.
John P. Lawrence of Methuen One (1)

Group Eight.
James E. Haley of Watertown for E. N. Foss.
Group Nine.
Wm. F. Sullivan of Boston for E. N. Foss.

Alternate Delegates at large. Democratic.
M. F. Nolan of Norwood.
Joseph J. Leonard of Boston.
Andrew A. Badaracco of Boston.
Charles F. Campbell of Worcester.
Peter J. Flaherty of Saugus.
James M. Nolan of Norwood.
Daniel H. Maguire of Haverhill.
Luke J. Monahan of Pittsfield.
Daniel M. O'Brien of Rockland.
Joseph F. O'Connell of Boston.
John P. Kane of Lawrence. One (1)

District Delegates Sixth District - Democratic
Lot F. McNamara of Haverhill.
Frank C. Richardson of Essex.
Morgan J. McInerney of Salem.
Michael L. Sullivan of Salem.

Alternate District Delegates. Sixth District.
Democratic.
Michael F. McGrath of Salem.

President of the United States. Democratic.
Champ Clark of Missouri One (1)

Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey Vice President
William Sherman 1
Robert M. La Follette 3
William H. Taft 2
John D. Long 1
At 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon it voted that the

meeting to dissolved.

A true record
Attest.
Edward E. Pearl.
Clerk of Precinct 2.
Town of Bofford.

Bofford, Sept. 24. 1912.
This is to certify that I have this day destroyed all the ballots cast at the Presidential Primaries held in Bofford on the 30th day of April 1912.
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Bofford Sept. 24. 1912.
This is to certify that I have this day delivered to the Wardens of Precincts I and 2 ballots, cards of instruction etc. sent out by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to be used this day in the State Primaries.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Bofford, Mass., May 1st, 1912
We the Subscribers hereby appoint Charles S. Andrew, Inspector of Meat and Provisions, and of Slaughtering, for the Town of Bofford for the current year, under the provisions of Chap. 297 of the Acts of 1911 &c.

Edward E. Pearl
William K. Cole
Charles Perley
} Board of Health.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst, Town Clerk.

State Primary Election.
Precinct 1. Milford Sept. 24. 1912.

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the voters of precinct 1, met at the Town Hall. The meeting was called to order by the warden John Parkhurst at ten o'clock A.M.

The warrant read by the clerk, the ballot box was opened and shown to be empty, then closed and the key placed in the hands of the Constable, David Mighill.

The polls were opened at 10 o'clock A.M.
" " closed " 2 " P.M.
The "ballot" box then registered — 13.
The Check list showed no. votes cast 13.
The no. of ballots in box — 13.
The ballots were counted, recorded, and publicly declared, as follows.

For Governor.

Republican. Everett C. Benton, of Belmont. 2.
Joseph Walker, of Brookline. 7.

Democrat. Eugene N. Foss, of Boston. 2.
Joseph C. Pelletier, of Boston 2.

Socialist.

For Lt. Governor.

Republican. Robert Luce, of Somerville. 10.

Democrat. Edward P. Barry, of Boston. 0.
David I. Walsh, of Fitchburg. 3

Socialist.

For Secretary.

Republican. Albert P. Langtry, of Springfield. 10.
Democrat. Frank J. Donahue of Boston. 3.
Socialist

For Treasurer.

Republican.
Elmer A. Stevens of Somerville. 10
Democrat. Joseph L. P. St. Coeur of Cambridge. 3.
Socialist.

For Auditor.

Republican. John E. White, of Tisbury. 10.
Democrat. James F. Casey, of Newburyport. 3.
Socialist.

Attorney-General.

Republican. James M. Swift, of Fall River. 10.
Democrat. George W. Anderson of Boston. 3.
Socialist.

For Congressman. Seventh District.

Republican. Frank P. Bennett, Jr. of Saugus. 6.
John H. Cogswell of Lynn. 3.
Blank. 1.
Democrat. Walter H. Creamer, of Lynn. 2.
Philip A. Kiely, of Lynn. 1.
Michhael F. Phelan, of Lynn. 0.
Socialist.

For Councillor. Fifth District.

Republican. Edward G. Frothingham, of Haverhill. 10.
Democrat. Edward J. Carney of Salem. 3.
Socialist.

Senator, Fourth Essex District.

Republican, Samuel L. Porter, of Amesbury. 8.
Henry G. Wells, of Haverhill. 2.
Democrat. John H. Donovan of Peabody. 3.
Socialist. Jason Stafford, of Amesbury 0.

Republican Representative in General Court. Tenth Essex Dist.

Stephen C. Lanen of Groveland.	6.
Charles H. Ryan of Haverhill.	3.
Blanks.	4.

Democrat.
Socialist.

County Commissioner. Essex.

Republican.	James C. Poor of North Andover.	10.
Democrat.	Fred O. Spaulding of Lawrence.	3.
Socialist.		

County Treasurer - Essex.

Republican.	David I. Robinson of Gloucester.	10.
Democrat.	Robert K. Sears of Danvers.	3.
Socialist.		

For Register of Probate and Insolvency.
Essex. (to fill vacancy.)

Republican.	Horace H. Atherton Jr. of Saugus.	5.
	Arthur Bogue of Lynn.	3.
	James J. Tierney of Salem.	2.
Democrat.	Arthur Bogue of Lynn.	3.
Socialist.		

State Committee. Fourth Essex District.

Republican.	J. Franklin Batchelder of Haverhill.	9.
	Blank.	1.
Democrat.	John McGrath of Amesbury.	3.
Socialist.	Chas. H. Morrill of Haverhill.	

Delegates to State Convention.

Republican.	D. W. Conant. / H. N. Towne 2. J. F. Twisden	1. 1.
Democrat Blanks.		3.
Socialist Rep.	"	6.

Town Committee. Bofford.

Republican.	William K. Cole of Bofford	8.
	Hiram N. Towne " "	8.
	John T. Twisden " "	7.

Blanks. 2.
Democrat " 3.
Socialist.

A true record. attest.
Geo. B. Parkhurst.
Clerk.

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Record of Precinct Two, Town of Bedford, September 24th. 1912.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of Precinct 2 Town of Bedford qualified to vote in Primaries as the law directs assembled at the time and place and for the purpose therein expressed.

At ten o'clock A.M. the Warrant calling the meeting was read by the Precinct Clerk who then publicly opened the ballot box and the same having been examined by the Precinct Officers and the public was found to be empty. The ballot box was immediately locked, the registes indicating 000, and the key of the box was taken and retained by Walter D. Chadwick, the Constable in attendance. The Clerk then called upon the inhabitants of said Precint at ten o'clock and 5 minutes A.M. qualified by law to vote in primaries to give in their ballots for the purpose expressed in said Warrant.

At two o'clock in the afternoon the polls were closed. The ballot box was found to register Thirty six (36)

The officers in charge of the check-lists in the presence of the other officers and the public counted in a distinct and audible voice the names checked on said lists and found the number to be (36).

The ballot box without being removed from the public view was then opened by the Warden. The ballots were taken therefrom one by one and audibly counted and

The Clerk announced the total number to be (36).

The Precinct Officers then proceeded to count the votes received in open session with the following results.

Whole number of votes for Republican candidates for Governor. 30.
Blanks 5.
Everett C. Benton of Belmont. 18.
Joseph Walker of Brookline 12.

Whole number of votes for candidates for Governor Democratic. One (1).
Blanks.
Eugene N. Foss of Boston One (1).
Joseph C. Pelletier of Boston.

Whole number of votes for candidates for Governor. Socialist.
Blanks.

Whole number of votes for candidates for Lieutenant Governor. Republican. 32.
Blanks 3.
Robert Luce of Somerville. 32.

Whole number of votes for candidates for Lieutenant Governor. Democratic.
Blanks One (1).
Edward P. Barry of Boston.
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg.

Whole number of votes for candidates for Lieutenant Governor. Socialist.
Blanks.

Whole number of votes for candidates for Secretary Republican 32.
Blanks 3.
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield. 32.

Whole number of votes for candidates for Secretary Democratic. One (1).
Blanks (0).
Frank J. Donahue of Boston. One (1).

Whole number of votes for candidates for Secretary Socialist.
Blanks.

Whole number of votes for candidates for Treasurer. Republican 32.
Blanks 3.
Elmer A. Stevens of Somerville 32.

Whole number of votes for candidates for Treasurer. Democratic. One (1).
Blanks.
Joseph L. P. St. Cour of Cambridge. One (1).

Whole number of votes for candidates for Treasurer Socialist.
Blanks.

Whole number of votes for candidates for Auditor Republican. 32.
Blanks 3.
John E. White of Tisbury 32.

Whole number of votes for candidates for Auditor. Democratic One (1).
Blanks. 0.
James C. Carens of Newburyport. One (1).

Whole number of votes for candidates for Auditor Socialist.

Whole number of votes for candidates for Attorney-General. Republican. 33.
Blanks 2.
James M. Swift of Fall River. 33.

Whole number of votes for candidates for Attorney-General Democratic. One (1)
Blanks
George R. Anderson of Boston One (1)

Whole number of votes for candidates for Attorney-General. Socialist.
1 Blanks.

Whole number of votes for candidates for Congressman. 7th Dist. Republican. 29.
Blanks. 6.
Frank P. Bennett of Saugus. 23.
John H. Cogswell of Lynn. 6.

Whole number of votes for candidates for Congressman 7th. District Democratic.
Blanks One (1).
Walter H. Creamer of Lynn.
Philip A. Kiley of Lynn.
Michael F. Phelan of Lynn.

Whole number of votes for candidates for Congressman. 7th. District. Socialist.
Blanks.

Whole number of votes for candidates for Councillor. 5th District Republican. 33.
Blanks 2.
Edward G. Frothingham of Haverhill. 33.

Whole number of votes for candidates for Councillor. 5th. District Democratic.
Blanks. One (1).
Edward J. Carney of Salem.

Whole #number of votes for candidates for Councillor. 5th. District Socialist.
Blanks.

Whole number of votes for candidates for Senator. 4th Essex District. Republican. 32.
Blanks 3.
Samuel L. Porter of Amesbury. 21.
Henry G. Wells of Haverhill. 8.

Whole number of votes for candidates for Senator. 4th Essex District. Democratic. One (1).
Blanks.
John H. Donovan of Peabody. One. (1).

Whole number of votes of candidates for Senator. 4th Essex District. Socialist.
Blank.
Jason Spofford. Amesbury.

Whole number of votes for candidates for Representative in General Court.
10th. Essex District. Republican. 28.
Blanks 7.
Stephen A. Lanien of Groveland. 23.
Charles H. Ryan of Haverhill. 4.
George P. Webster of Bolford. 1.

Whole number of votes for candidates for Representative in General Court. 10th Essex District. Democratic.
Blanks One (1).

Whole number of votes for Representative in General Court. Socialist. 10th. Essex District.
Blank.

Whole number of votes for candidates for County Commissioner. Essex Co. Republican 32.
Blanks. 3.
James C. Doe of North Andover 32.

Whole number of votes for candidates for County Commissioner Essex Co. Democratic One (1).

Blanks.
Fred A. Spaulding of Lawrence. One (1)

Whole number of votes for candidates for County Commissioner Essex Co. Socialist.
1 Blank.

Whole number of votes for candidates for County Treasurer Essex Co. 33.
1 Blanks. 2.
David I. Robinson of Gloucester. 33.

Whole number of votes for candidates for County Treasurer Essex Co. Democratic One (1).
1 Blanks. 0.
Robert K. Sears of Danvers. One (1).

Whole number of votes for candidates for County Treasurer Essex Co. Socialist.

Whole number of votes for candidates for Register of Probate and Insolvency Essex County to fill vacancy. Republican. 28.
Blanks 7.
Horace N. Atherton Jr. of Saugus. 15.
Arthur Bogue of Lynn. 8.
James J. Tierney of Salem. 5.
Democratic One (1).
Blanks 0.
Arthur Bogue of Lynn. One (1).

Socialist.
Blank.
Whole number of votes for candidates for State Committee. 4th Essex. Republican. 31.
Blanks. 4.
J. Franklin Batchelder of Haverhill 31.

Bofford, Nov. 5, 1912.
This is to certify that I have this day destroyed the Ballots cast at the State Primaries, held Sept. 24, 1912. Attest: John W. Parkhurst Town Clerk

Whole number of votes for candidates for State Committee. 4th Essex District.
Democratic (One (1).
Blank
John McGrath of Amesbury. One (1).

Whole number of votes for candidate for State Committee. 4th Essex District
Socialist.
Blank.
Charles A. Morrill of Haverhill.

Whole number of votes for delegate to State Convention, Bofford. Republican. 5.
Blanks 30.
John T. Chadwick. 2.
Edward E. Pearl. 2.
Harry L. Cole. 1.

Whole number of votes for delegate to State, ~~Committee~~ Convention. Bofford. Democratic.
Blanks.

Whole number of votes for delegate to State Convention. Bofford. Socialist.
Blank.

Whole number of votes for town committee. Bofford.
Republican 34.
Blanks. 21
William K. Cole. 27
Hiram N. Towne. 28
John T. Twiden. 28.
Edward E. Pearl. 1.
At 3 o'clock and 40 minutes in the afternoon it was that the meeting be dissolved, A true record. Attest:
Edward E. Pearl.
Clerk of Precinct Two. Town of Bofford.

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This is to certify that I have this day delivered to the Wardens of Precincts one and two, 150 Ballots each, with cards of Instructions etc. to be used at the State Election Nov. 5, 1912.

Bolford, November 5, 1912.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

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List of names of persons selected by the Registrars of Bolford to serve as Jurors.

Charles F. Austin, Main street, West Bolford, farmer.
Albert Morris, Washington Street, West Bolford, Cabinet maker.
Clinton B. Mason, Washington Street, West Bolford, farmer.
Harold E. Moores, Main Street, West Bolford, teamster.
William K. Cole, Main Street, West Bolford, lumber operator.
Albert H. Curtis, Curtis Road, Bolford, Overseer.
John H. Cass, Curtis Road, Bolford, laborer.
John T. Tivisden, Lawrence Road, Bolford, farmer.
Chester Killam, Salem road, East Bolford, farmer.
Wilson S. Tidd, Georgetown Road, Bolford, retired.

Charles Perley
Harry L. Cole
Ernest N. Foster,
} Board of Registrars
Bolford.

Bolford, Mass., Aug. 3d, 1912.

Following is a list of the election officers appointed by the Selectmen of Bolford, to serve one year.

John Parkhurst, Warden.
Charles Perley, Deputy Warden.
George B. Parkhurst, Clerk.
Hiram N. Towne, Deputy Clerk.
Stephen G. Libby, Inspector.
John T. Tivisden, Inspector.
Samuel A. Frye, Deputy Inspector.
Henry Perley, Deputy Inspector.
Walter D. Chadwick, Warden.
Edward E. Pearl, Clerk.
Harry L. Cole, Deputy Clerk.
J. Henry Mason, Inspector.
Ernest N. Foster, Inspector.
Charles F. Austin, Deputy Inspector.
Marshal P. Whittier, Deputy Inspector.

Charles Perley
Harry L. Cole
Ernest N. Foster.
} Selectmen of Bolford.

Bedford, November 5th., 1912.

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant, the voters of Precinct One met at the Town Hall, the meeting called to order by the Warden John Parkhurst, the warrant read by the Clerk Geo. B. Parkhurst. The ballot was opened and shown to be empty, then closed and locked and the key placed in the hands of Constable David Wighill.

The ballot box registered 000.
The polls were opened at 10. A. M.
" " " closed " 2.20. P. M.
The ballot box then registered 55.
The check list showed ~~not~~ no. of voters cast 56.
The number of ballots in ballot box. 56.
The ballots were counted, recorded and publicly declared as follows: -

Electors of President and Vice President.

Chaflin and Watkins - Prohibition.

At large	John M. Fisher of Attleborough.	Alfred A. Wright, Cambridge.
	Edward Kendall, Cambridge.	Henry C. Russell, Malden.
By Districts	1. Thomas A. Frissell, Hinsdale.	10. Arrow L. Woodruff, Boston.
	2. Oliver N. Cobb, Easthampton.	11. John Morgan. "
	3. Percy S. Cowell, Ashburnham.	12. Lobon N. Bingham. "
	4. John Holt, Worcester.	13. John A. Nicholls. "
	5. John B. Lewis, Reading.	14. Albert J. Drew, Sharon.
	6. Willard A. Wyles, Beverley.	15. David Morrison, Fall River.
	7. Charles E. McColley, Lawrence.	16. Edwin S. Paulding, Plymouth.

Two Votes.

Whole number of votes cast,	56.
Blanks.	0.

Delk and Seidel - Socialist.

At Large	Fred Zipper, Lawrence.	John Tiefenthal Jr. Cambridge.
	Daniel A. White, Brockton.	John D. Williams, Malden.
By Dist.	Wilfred Griffin, Pittsfield.	Fred B. Chase. Boston.
	Charles C. Hitchcock, Mare.	George Roewer, Boston.
	Robert Lawrence, Clinton.	Sam'l. P. Lerenburg, "
	Charles E. Fenner, Worcester.	Adam Langill, Waltham.

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Debs and Seidel Socialist (continued)

By Dist. William J. Carroll, Lowell. — Joel Shebadean, Brockton
James F. Carey, Haverhill. — John H. Sawyer, Taunton
Ambrose Miller, Lynn. — Arthur N. Harriman, New Bedford

Six votes.

Renner and Gillhams — Socialist Labor

At Large { Robert Watson, Fall River — Peter C. Rourke, Medford.
Moritz E. Ruther, Holyoke — Ernest J. S. Jabarmo, Malden.

By Dist { Herman Koepke, Pittsfield — Charles J. Lovenson, Boston.
Fred'k A. Nagler, Springfield — Harvey C. Hess, "
John A. Anderson, Gardner — Ferdinand Houtenbrink Jr. "
Joseph Jeskra, Milford — Joseph P. Foley, Walpole.
Larz P. Nelson, Cambridge — Patrick H. Loftus, Abington.
Thomas F. Brenkam, Salem — Geo. R. Rigby, Fall River.
Fred L. Aleiker, Peabody — James N. Holden, New Bedford.

No votes.

Roosevelt and Johnson, - Progressive Party.

At Large { James P. McGinnis, Boston — Lawrence G. Brooks, Cambridge.
Cassius A. Ward, " — Eugene H. Cox, Malden.

By Dist { Con. C. Cook, Pittsfield — Jerome A. Pettiti, Boston
J. T. Drake, Springfield — Arthur D. Hill, "
Fred'k Fosdick, Fitchburg — Elihu D. Stone "
Frank J. Lunit, Worcester — Norman Marshall, Newton
Lewis P. Apsley, Hudson — Charles S. Millett, Brockton.
Nelson P. Clark, Beverly — Robert A. Dean, Fall River.
Lynn M. Ranger, Lynn — Frank E. Ransdell, New Bedford.

Seventeen votes.

Taft and Sherman — Republican.

At Large { Rufus D. Adams, Salem, — Everett C. Benton, Belmont.
David I. Dillon, Palmer — Frank M. Santelle, Malden.

William A. Burns, Pittsfield — James H. H. Tyrrick, Boston.
Walter S. Robinson, Springfield. — Frank. Vogel., "
Geo. R. Wallace, Fitchburg. — Moses S. Lourie, "
James Logan, Worcester — J. Henry Gleason, Marlborough.
Harry S. Willard, Ind. — Horace A. Keith, Brockton
Alfred E. Lyons, Haverhill. — Alfred B. Williams, Taunton.
C. Neal Barney, Lynn. — Joseph Walsh, Falmouth.

Seventeen votes.

Wilson and Marshall. — Democratic.

At Large	John N. Cummings, Fall River	Thomas E. Dwyer, Wakefield.
	William A. Gaston, Boston.	James H. Malone, Chelsea.
	Daniel L. Liberty, Westfield.	John L. Mahoney, Boston.
	Edw. H. Lathrop, Springfield.	Joseph H. O'Neal. "
By Dist	Frank H. Pope, Leominster.	James F. Powers. "
	John F. Meaney, Blackstone.	Charles L. Strecker, Brookline
	Joseph O'Connor, Lowell.	Alb. C. Drinkwater, Braintree.
	Chas. A. Russell, Gloucester.	Thomas F. Higgins, Fall River.
	Walter H. Creamer, Lynn.	Geo. B. Horton, Plymouth.

Fourteen votes.

For Governor

Charles S. Bird, Walpole, Progressive Party.	10
Eugene N. Foss, Boston, Democratic.	8
Patrick Mulligan, Boston, Socialist Labor	0
Frank N. Rand, Haverhill, Prohibition.	3.
Roland D. Sawyer, Ware, Socialist.	6
Joseph Walker, Brookline, Republican.	25
Blanks.	4
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For Lieutenant Governor.

Daniel Cosgrove, Lowell, Progressive Party.	10.
Alfred H. Evans, Northampton, Prohibition.	3.
Robert Luce, Somerville, Republican	23.
Robert B. Martin, Boston, Socialist	6.
Dennis McGoff, New Bedford, Socialist Labor.	0.
David I. Walsh, Fitchburg, Democratic.	7.
Blanks.	7.

For Secretary.

Frank J. Donahue, Boston, Democratic.	4.
Ellen Hayes, Wellesley, Socialist.	6.
Albert P. Langtry, Springfield, Republican.	26.
Karl Lindstrand, Lynn, Socialist Labor.	0.
William N. Nash, Westborough, Prohibition.	3
Russell A. Wood, Cambridge, Progressive Party.	10.
Blanks.	7.

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For Treasurer.

Charles A. Chace, Swansea, Prohibition	3.
David Craig, Milford, Socialist Labor,	0.
Eldon S. Keith, Brockton, Progressive Party	9.
Joseph L. B. St. Cocur, Cambridge, Democratic	4.
Elmer A. Stevens, Somerville, Republican	29.
Louis F. Weiss, Worcester, Socialist	5
Blanks	6.

For Auditor.

James F. Carens, Newburyport, Democratic	5.
Herbert B. Griffin, Boston, Prohibition	4.
Octave A. Lea Rivière Springfield, Progressive Party	8.
Sylvester J. McBride, Watertown, Socialist	6.
Jeremiah P. McNally, Salem, Socialist Labor	0.
John L. White, Fishury, Republican	24
Blanks	9

For Attorney-General.

George W. Anderson, Boston, Democratic	5.
Frank Bomtach, " Socialist Labor	0.
Freeman T. Crocker, Chelsea, Prohibition	3.
H. ~~Herestis~~ Newton Everett, Progressive Party	11.
George L. Roewer Jr., Boston, Socialist	6.
James M. Swift, Fall River, Republican	22.
Blanks	9.

For Congressman, Seventh District.

Frank P. Bennett, Jr. Saugus, Republican	25.
William M. McNally, Lynn, Socialist	6.
Michael F. Phelan, " , Democratic	6.
Lynn M. Ranger, " , Progressive	11
Blanks	8

For Councillor, Fifth District

Edward J. Carney, Salem, Democratic	4.
Edward G. Frothingham, Haverhill, Republican	24.
James M. Potter, Beverly, Socialist	6.
Charles P. Trindley, Beverly, Progressive	11.
Blanks	11

For Senator, Fourth Essex Dist.

John H. Donovan, Peabody, Democratic	5
Augustus N. Parry, Jr., Amesbury, Progressive	10.
Jason Spofford, Amesbury, Socialist	7.
Henry G. Wells, Haverhill, Republican	25.
Blanks	9.

For Representative in General Court, Tenth Essex Dist

Maurice C. Casey, N. Andover, Dem. Citizens Nom. Paper	6.
Stephen A. Lawes, Groveland, Republican	21.
George P. Webster, Bradford, Progressive	22.
Blanks.	7.

For County Commissioner, Essex County.

E. Francis de Lara, Beverly, Socialist	5.
James C. Poor, N. Andover, Republican	32.
Fred A. Spaulding, Lawrence, Democratic	7.
George N. Merrill, Lawrence, Progressive	9.
Blanks.	3.

For County Treasurer, Essex County.

George H. Leonard, Beverly, Socialist.	7.
David L. Robinson, Gloucester, Republican	32.
Robert B. Leers, Danvers, Democratic.	6.
Blanks.	11.

For Register of Probate and Insolvency, Essex County.
(to fill vacancy)

Horace H. Atherton, Jr., Saugus, Republican.	26.
Arthur Bogue, Lynn, Democratic.	8.
Blanks.	22.

Amends 1. Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution Disqualifying from voting persons convicted of certain offences, be approved and ratified?

Yes 20. No. 5. Blanks 31.

2. Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution, relative to the taxation of wild or forest lands be approved and ratified?

Yes. 20 - No. 6. Blanks 30.

3. Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and twelve, entitled "An act relative to" pensioning laborers in the employ of cities and towns" be accepted?

Yes 13 - No. 17. Blanks. 26.

4. Shall the County of Essex establish an independent agricultural school?

Yes 29 - No. 5. Blanks. 22.

A true record, attest.

Geo. B Parkhurst

Clerk. Precinct I.

1912.

Record of Precinct Two, Town of Botford,
November fifth 1912.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of Precinct Two, Town of Botford qualified to vote in elections as the law directs assembled at the time and place and for the purpose therein expressed. At ten o'clock A. M. the warrant calling the meeting was read by the Precinct Clerk, who then publicly opened the ballot box, and the same having been examined by the Precinct officers and the public was found to be empty.
The ballot box was immediately locked the register indicating 000, and the key of the box was taken and retained by Walter F. Chadwick, the Constable in attendance. The Clerk then called upon the inhabitants of said Precinct, qualified by law to vote in elections at Ten o'clock and 5 minutes A. M. to give in their ballots for the purposes expressed in said Warrant. At two o'clock and 30 minutes in the afternoon the polls were closed. The ballot box was found to register sixty three (63). The officers in charge of the check lists in the presence of the other officers and the public counted in a distinct and audible voice the names checked on said lists and found the number to be sixty three (63). The ballot box without being removed from the public view was then opened by the Warden. The ballots were taken therefrom one by one and audibly counted, and the Clerk announced the whole number to be sixty three (63). The precinct officers then proceeded to count the votes received by each person with the following results.

Whole number of votes for electors of President and Vice President	61.
Blanks.	2.
Chafin and Watkins, Prohibition.	1.

At Large — John W. Fisher of Attleborough.
Edward Kendall of Cambridge.
Dist. 1 — Thomas A. Frissell of Hinsdale.
" 2. Elmer M. Cobb of Easthampton.
" 3. Henry S. Cowell of Ashburnham.
" 4. John Holt of Worcester.
" 5. John B. Lewis of Reading.
" 6. Willard A. Hyde of Beverly.
" 7. Charles E. Mc Colley of Lawrence.
" 8. Alfred A. Wright of Cambridge.
" 9. Henry C. Wasse[illegible] of Malden.
" 10. Calvin L. Woodruff of Boston.
" 11. John Morgan of Boston.
" 12. Solon W. Bingham of Boston.
" 13. John A. Nicholls of Boston.
" 14. Albert L. Oren of Sharon.
" 15. David Morrison of Fall River.
" 16. Edwin S. Paulding of Plymouth.

Dick and Seidel, Socialist

At Large — Fred Lepper of Lawrence.
Daniel A. White of Brockton.
Dist. 1. Wilfred Griffin of Pittsfield.
2. Charles C. Hitchcock of Ware.
3. Robert Lawrence of Clinton.
4. Charles E. Fenner of Worcester.
5. William J. Carroll of Lowell.
6. James F. Carey of Haverhill.
7. Ambrose Miles of Lynn.
8. John Liefenthal Jr. of Cambridge.
9. John D. Williams of Malden.
10. Fred B. Chase of Boston.
11. George Roewer Jr. of Boston.
12. Samuel P. Levenberg of Boston.
13. Adam Langill of Waltham.
14. Joel Thibadeau of Brockton.
15. John N. Sawyer of Taunton.
16. Arthur W. Harriman of New Bedford.

Reimer and Gillhaus Socialist Labor

At Robert Bateson of Fall River.
Large. Moritz E. Ruther of Holyoke.
Dist. 1. Herman Koepke of Pittsfield.
" 2. Frederick A. Nagler of Springfield.
" 3 John A. Anderson of Gardner.
" 4 Joseph Jiskra of Milford.
" 5 Lars P. Nelson of Cambridge
" 6 Thomas F. Brennan of Salem.
" 7 Fred E. Belcher of Peabody.
" 8 Peter E. Rourke of Medford.
" 9 Ernest J. B. Galarnio of Malden.
" 10 Charles J. Svenson of Boston.
" 11 Henry C. Hess of Boston
" 12 Ferdinand Hontenbuck Jr. of Boston.
" 13 Joseph P. Foley of Walpole.
" 14 Patrick H. Loftus of Abington.
" 15 George R. Rigby of Fall River.
" 16 James N. Holden of New Bedford.

Roosevelt and Johnson, Progressive Party. 25.

At James P. Magenis of Boston
Large Cassius A. Ward of Boston.
Dist. 1. Cornelius C. Cook of Pittsfield.
" 2 J. Frank Drake of Springfield.
" 3 Frederick Fosdick of Fitchburg.
" 4 Frank J. Quist of Worcester.
" 5 Lewis L. Apsley of Hudson.
" 6 Nelson B. Clark of Beverley.
" 7 Lynn M. Ranger of Lynn.
" 8 Laurence G. Brooks of Cambridge.
" 9 Eugene H. Cox of Malden.
" 10 Jerome A. Pettitt of Boston.
" 11 Arthur L. Hill of Boston.
" 12 Elihu D. Stone of Boston.
" 13 Norman Marshall of Newton.
" 14 Charles S. Willett of Brockton.
" 15 Robert A. Dean of Fall River.
" 16 Frank E. Ramsdell of New Bedford.

Taft and Sherman. Republican. 24.

At Large Rufus D. Adams of Salem.
" " David F. Dillon of Palmer.
Dist. 1 William A. Burns of Pittsfield.
" 2 Walter S. Robinson of Springfield.
" 3 George K. Wallace of Fitchburg.
" 4 James Logan of Worcester.
" 5 Harry D. Pollard of Lowell.
" 6 Alfred E. Lyons of Haverhill.
" 7 C. Neal Carney of Lynn.
" 8 Everett C. Benton of Belmont.
" 9 Frank W. Sawtell of Malden.
" 10 James H. H. Myrick of Boston.
" 11 Frank Vogel of Boston.
" 12 Moses S. Lourie of Boston.
" 13 J. Henry Gleason of Marlborough.
" 14 Horace A. Keith of Brockton.
" 15 Alfred B. Williams of Taunton.
" 16 Joseph Nash of Falmouth.

Wilson and Marshall, Democratic 11

At Large John N. Cummings of Fall River.
" " William A. Gaston of Boston.
Dist. 1. Daniel F. Doherty of Westfield.
" 2. Edward H. Lathrop of Springfield.
" 3 Frank H. Pope of Leominster.
" 4 John F. Meanly of Blackstone.
" 5 J. Joseph O'Connor of Lowell.
" 6 Charles A. Russell of Gloucester.
" 7 Walter H. Creamer of Lynn.
" 8 Thomas E. Dwyer of Wakefield.
" 9 James H. Malone of Chelsea.
" 10 John J. Mahoney of Boston.
" 11 Joseph H. O'Neill of Boston.
" 12 Joseph F. Powers of Boston
Charles B. Stecker of Brookline.
" 13
" 14 Albion C. Drinkwater of Braintree.
" 15 Thomas F. Higgins of Fall River.
" 16 George M. Harlow of Plymouth.

1912.

Whole number of votes for Governor	60
Blanks	3
Charles S. Bird of Walpole, Progressive Party	17
Eugene N. Foss of Boston, Democratic	9
Patrick Mulligan of Bkton, Socialist Labor	
Frank H. Rand of Hardhill, Prohibition	1
Roland L. Sawyer of Ware, Socialist	
Joseph Walker of Brookline, Republican	33
Whole number of votes for Lieutenant Governor	60
Blanks	3
Daniel Cosgrove of Lowell, Progressive Party	16
Alfred H. Crane of Northampton, Prohibition	1
Robert Luce of Somerville, Republican	35
Robert B. Martin of Boston, Socialist	
Dennis McGoff of New Bedford, Socialist Labor	
David J. Walsh of Fitchburg, Democratic	8
Whole number of votes for Secretary	59
Blanks	4
Frank J. Donahue of Boston, Democratic	6
Ellen Hayes of Wellesley, Socialist	
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield, Republican	36
Karl Lindstrand of Lynn, Socialist Labor	
William H. Nash of Westborough, Prohibition	1
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge, Progressive Party	16
Whole number of votes for Treasurer	56
Blanks	5
Charles A. Chace of Swansea, Prohibition	1
David Craig of Milford, Socialist Labor	
Eldon B. Keith of Brockton, Progressive Party	14
Joseph L. P. Lt. Coeur of Cambridge, Democratic	7
Elmer A. Stevens of Somerville, Republican	36
Louis F. Weiss of Worcester, Socialist	
Whole number of votes for Auditor	56
Blanks	7
James A. Carens of Newburyport, Democratic	7

Herbert B. Griffin of Boston, Prohibition. 1.
Octave A. La Riviere of Springfield, Progressive Party. 13.
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown, Socialist.
Jeremiah P. McNally of Salem, Socialist Labor.
John E. White of Tisbury, Republican. 35.

Whole number of votes for Attorney General. 52.
Blanks. 1.
George N. Anderson of Boston, Democratic 7
Frank Bombacho of Boston, Socialist Labor.
Freeman T. Crommett of Chelsea, Prohibition. 1
H. Henstis Newton of Everett, Progressive Party. 15.
George E. Roewer Jr. of Boston, Socialist.
James M. Swift of Fall River, Republican. 29.

Whole number of votes for Congressman. 57.
Seventh District.
Blanks. 6.
Frank S. Bennett Jr. of Saugus, Republican. 30.
William N. McNally of Lynn, Socialist.
Michael F. Phelan of Lynn, Democratic 10.
Lynn M. Ranger of Lynn, Progressive Party. 17

Whole number of votes for Councillor. 53.
Fifth District.
Blanks. 10.
Edward J. Carney of Salem, Democratic. 7
Edward G. Frothingham of Haverhill. Republican. 31.
James N. Potter of Beverly. Socialist
Charles P. Lindley of Beverly. Progressive Party. 15.

Whole number of votes for Senator. 57
Fourth Essex District.
Blanks. 6
John H. Donovan of Peabody, Democratic - 7.
Augustus N. Parry, Jr. of Amesbury, Progressive Party - 10.
Leon Spofford of Amesbury, Socialist. 1.
Henry D. Wells of Haverhill. Republican. 39

Whole number of votes for Representative in General Court. Tenth Essex District. 58
Blanks. 5
Maurice C. Casey of North Andover.
Democratic Citizens Nomination Paper. 4
Stephen A. Lanes of Groveland Republican 18
George P. Webster of Bedford. Progressive Party. 31

Whole number of votes for County Commissioner. Essex County. 58
Blanks. 5
E. Francis De Lara, of Beverly, Socialist.
James C. Poor of North Andover, Republican 44
Fred O. Spaulding of Lawrence, Democratic 6
George N. Verrill of Lawrence, Progressive Party 8

Whole number of votes for County Treasurer. 51
Essex County.
Blanks. 12.
George H. Leonard of Beverly, Socialist.
David I. Robinson of Gloucester, Republican. 45
Robert K. Leare of Lawrence, Democratic. 6

Whole number of votes for Register of Probate and Insolvency - Essex County, to fill vacancy 51.
Blanks. 12.
Horace H. Atherton Jr. of Saugus, Republican. 41.
Arthur Bogue of Lynn, Democratic 10

Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution, disqualifying from voting persons convicted of certain offences be approved and ratified? Yes. 34 — No. 5.
Blanks 24 —

Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution relative to the taxation of wild and forest lands be approved and ratified?
Yes 24 — No 11 — Blanks 28.

Shall an Act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and twelve, entitled "An Act relative to pensioning laborers in the employ of cities and towns" be accepted? Yes - 14 — No 28 — Blanks 21.

Shall the County of Essex establish an independent Agricultural school?
Yes 34 - No 9 — Blanks 20.

At four o'clock and 20 minutes it was voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true record.

Attest. Edward E. Pearl.
Clerk of Precinct 2. Town of Bedford.

1912.

Haverhill, Massachusetts.
City Clerk's Office, November 15, 191.

At a Meeting of the City Clerk of Haverhill, the Town Clerks of Bolford, Groveland and North Andover, said Towns and Ward 7 of the City of Haverhill forming the Tenth Essex Representative District held at noon this day in accordance with the provisions of Section 290, Chapter 560, of the Acts of 1907, upon comparing the transcripts of the returns, the following appears as the result of the balloting for Representatives in the General Court for said District, at meetings held on Tuesday, November 5, 1912.

To wit:-

	Haverhill		Bolford		Groveland		N. Andover		Total
	7-1	7-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-3	1-2	1-3	
George P. Webster of Bolford	317	243	22	36	172	47	234	70	1141
Stephen A. Lanen of Groveland	233	157	21	18	42	51	222	78	822
Maurice C. Casey of North Andover	125	57	6	4	13	50	224	57	536
Blanks	89	48	7	5	41	11	58	13	272

Haverhill, Mass., November 15, 1912.

It appearing by the foregoing returns that George P. Webster of Bolford received the highest number of votes for Representative in the General Court for the Tenth Essex Representative District, he is hereby declared elected, and a certificate of Election is issued in accordance herewith.

Attest:

William N. Roberts,
City Clerk of Haverhill.

John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk of Bolford.

Harry W. Vaughan
Town Clerk of Groveland.

Joseph A. Duncan.
Town Clerk of North Andover.

I have this day destroyed all the Ballots cast at the State Election held November 5, 1912.
Bolford, September 13, 1913. Attest: John W. Parkhurst, Town Clerk.

A true record
Attest: John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

1913.

At a legally called meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Botford, legally qualified to vote at Elections and in town affairs, held in the Vestry in West Botford on Monday March 3rd 1913, it being the annual Town meeting, the following record was made

The meeting was called to order at half past nine in the forenoon, and the Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Chose — William K. Cole } Moderator, sworn by Town Clerk.
Rev. William Taylor opened the meeting with prayer.

Voted — that a board of Tellers be appointed by the Chair.

Frank N. Chadwick } Tellers appointed
Frank M. Gould } by the Chair to
Simeon S. Pearl } assort and count ballots.

Chose — Harry L. Cole } 1st Selectmen.

Chose — Charles Perley } 2nd Selectman

Chose — Harry F. Moore } 3rd Selectman

Chose — Darick Nighill } Constables, East Parish.

Chose — Walter S. Chadwick } Constable, West Parish.

Voted — that the Town Clerk cast one ballot for William K. Cole as Treasurer.

Chose — William K. Cole } Treasurer

Voted — that the Town Clerk cast one ballot for William K. Cole, for Collector of taxes.

Chose — William K. Cole } Collector of taxes

1913.

Voted that the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Harry L. Cole for Assessor of taxes for three years.

Chose Harry L. Cole } Assessor of taxes for three years.

Voted that the Selectmen serve as Overseers of the Poor. O

Voted that the Selectmen serve as Fence Viewers. O

Voted that the Selectmen serve as Pound Keepers. O

Voted that the Constables serve as Field Drivers.
(David Nighill took his oath as field Driver May 4, 1913.)

Chose Charles M. Moulton } Board of Health for three years.

Voted to lay Art. 2 on the Table.

Voted to take up Art. 3.

Chose Morris L. Cole } School Committee for three years.

Voted to take Art. 2 from the table.

Chose Clarence E. Brown } Tree Warden

Chose Solomon W. Howe } Surveyors
" Wilson S. Tidd (Mar. 7, O } of
" Charles H. Chaplin O } Lumber, East Parish.

Chose Alfred K. Nason O } Surveyors
" Harry L. Cole O } of
" Edward E. Pearl } Lumber, West Parish.

Chose Chester Killam } Measurers
" George A. Gould O } of
" Harry F. Moore O } Wood and Bark, East Parish.

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Chose	Alfred K. Nason	0	Measurers of Wood and Bark. West Parish.
"	William K. Cole	0	
"	James H. Webster		

Voted to lay Art. 2 on the Table, and take up Art. 23.

Voted to pass over Art. 23. without action.

Voted to adjourn for one hour at 12h-35m P. M.

Meeting called to order at 1h-50m P. M.

Voted to take Art. 2 from the Table.

Voted that we proceed to choose a board of Highway Surveyors.

Chose	Henry Perley	1	0	Highway Surveyors.
"	Clarence E. Brown	2	0	
"	George A. Gould	3	0	
"	George A. Gould	4	0	
"	Chester Killam	5		
"	Charles B. Carleton	6		
"	Charles M. Moulton	7	0	
"	David A. Anderson	8	0	
"	Walter S. Chadwick	9	0	
"	Thomas Downs	10	0	

Voted to take up Art. 18.

Voted that we raise and appropriate seventy five dollars $(75.) for Memorial Day, to be expended under the direction of the West Boxford Veterans Association.

Voted to take up Art. 13.

1913.

License Question.

Polls were opened at 3h-10m P.M. kept open over an hour

Box registered at opening of Polls		000
" " " close of "		46
Check list " " " " "		49
Number of Ballots cast		49
Yes	9	
No	40	

took up Art. 24.

Voted to pass over Art. 24 without action.

Voted to take up Art. 5.

Voted to accept the report of the Auditor.

Voted to take up Art. 4.

Voted to accept the report of the School Committee.

Voted that we extend a vote of thanks to William B. Howe who has served this Town as Tree Warden for the Past year.

Voted to accept the report of the Tree Warden.

Voted to accept the report of the Committee on School fronds.

Voted to accept the report of the Town Clerk as amended.

Voted to accept the report of the Treasurer and Collector.

Voted to take up Art. 2.

Voted that the Town Clerk cast one Ballot for Silas M. Locke for Auditor.

1913.

Chose Silas N. Locke } Auditor. sworn Mar. 6, 1913.

Voted to take up Art. 6.

Art. 6

Voted that the compensation of Town Officers shall be the same as last year, which is as follows:

The Treasurer and Collector shall receive one hundred and fifty dollars $(150.00).

The Highway Surveyors shall receive two dollars a day of nine hours, while in actual service.

The pay for the men whom they employ to work on the roads, and for the teams and implements to be used thereon shall be as follows:-

For a man, two dollars a day of nine hours.
For a yoke of oxen, two dollars a day of nine hours.
For a single horse, one dollar and fifty cents a day of nine hours.
For a pair of horses, three dollars a day of nine hours.
For a plow and or shovel, five cents an hour, each.

And while pathing snow, a man shall be allowed twenty five cents an hour.

And for a yoke of oxen, twenty cents an hour.
And for a pair of horses, thirty cents an hour.

That all other bills shall be allowed by the Selectmen except their own bills for services rendered to the Town: these bills must be brought before the Town to be allowed.

took up Art. 7.

Art. 7

Voted to raise and appropriate twenty five hundred dollars $(2500.) for the support of the Schools, and two hundred dollars $(200.) of this amount to be expended for the teaching of music in the Schools.

Voted to take up Art. 8.

Art. 8.

Voted to raise and appropriate two thousand dollars $(2000.) for necessary charges and expenses for the ensuing year.

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Voted to take up Art. 20.

Voted to pass over Art. 20 without action.

Voted to take up Art. 9.

Art. 9

Voted to raise and appropriate fifteen hundred dollars $(1500.) for repairs and amendments of Highways and Bridges for the ensuing year.

Voted to take up Art. 21.

Art. 21

Voted. that the Selectmen be empowered to sell to the West Boxford Realty Company, the underpinning of School house No. 4 for the sum of one dollar.

Voted that the Selectmen be empowered to ascertain whether the Town has a valid claim on No. 4 School house lot, and if the lot is the property of the Town, to sell the same at Public Auction.

Voted to take up Art. 22.

Art. 22

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to lease the Town Farm for one or more years.

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to sell the Personal property at the Town Farm at Public Auction.

Voted to take up Art. 25.

Voted that the town by its vote request the permission of the General Court that certain citizens of Boxford may be supplied by the water service of the town of North Andover.

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Voted that we extend a vote of thanks to the Ladies of the West Parish for the fine dinner they provided.

1913.

Voted to take up Art. 17.

Art. 17

Voted That the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1913 to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate $5000.-, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

Voted to take up Art. 16.

Art. 16

Voted That the Taxes be committed to the Collector on or before the first day of September next, and that a discount of four per cent be allowed on all taxes paid before the first day of October next, and afterwards two per cent on all taxes paid before the first day of November next.

And that all taxes shall be collected before the first day of January 1914, same as last year.

Voted to take up Art. 4.

Voted to accept the verbal report of the Fire Warden.

Voted to take up Art. 19.

Art. 19

Voted to raise and appropriate six hundred and eleven dollars ($611.) for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown tail Moths

Art. 15

Voted that the roads be broken out eight feet wide; and that a man be allowed twenty five cents an hour, and that thirty cents an hour be allowed for a pair of horses while pathing snow, same as last year.

1913.

Art. 14
Voted that the matter of supplying the town schools with fuel be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

Art. 12
Voted to allow a bill presented by Ernest W. Foster, as follows:

West Bofford, Mass.
Mar 3, 1913.

Town of Bofford
To E. W. Foster, Dr.
For services as selectman from Mar 1912 to Mar 1913 $55.00

Voted to allow a bill presented by George B. Parkhurst, as follows:

Bofford, Mass., March 3, 1913.

Town of Bofford,
To George B. Parkhurst, Dr.
For services as Assessor and O. of Poor for the year 1912 48.00

Voted to allow a bill presented by Harry L. Cole, as follows;

West Bofford, Mass Mar. 3d, 1913.

The Town of Bofford, to
Harry L. Cole Dr.
Services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor for one year. $145.00
Rec'd payment,

Voted to allow a bill presented by Charles Perley, as follows:

Bofford, March 3, 1913.

Town of Bofford
to Charles Perley Dr.
Services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor for the year ending March 3, 1913. $155.00
Received Payment.

Art. 10
Voted to raise and appropriate twenty dollars $(20.) for repairs on Bald Hill road.

1913.

Voted to take up Art. 11.

Art. 11

Voted that the money that may be refunded on account of dog licenses, be divided equally between the two Public Libraries of the town.

Voted to extend a vote of thanks to the Moderator for ~~his~~ the fair and impartial manner in which he has presided over this meeting.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

A true record
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Boxford, Mass. May 13th, 1913

In consideration of one dollar ($1.) paid by him, permission is hereby granted Henry L. Adams to transport liquors into the Town of Boxford in accordance with the ~~permission~~ provisions of Chapt 421 Laws of the year 1906.

This license is granted on condition, that it may be cancelled at any time, and expires April 30th. 1914.

Charles Perley
Harry L. Cole
Harry F. Moore
} Selectmen of Boxford, Mass.

Recorded in the records of the Town of Boxford. Mass. May 16, 1913. Volume 6, Page 568.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

1913.

Boxford, Mass. April 24th 1913.

Mr. John W. Parkhurst, Boxford, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

Following is a list of the appointments made by the Selectmen of Boxford since March 1st. 1913.

Local Moth Supt. Charles Perley, March 31st, 1913.

sworn May 17, 1913. Edward E. Pearl Inspector of Animals Charles L. Andrew, March 31st 1913.

Sealer of Weights and Measures, George B. Parkhurst, March 25th, 1913.

Special Police, Charles E. Kimball, March 8th, 1913.

sworn April 7, 1913. Silas M. Locke March 8th, 1913.

sworn May 15, 1913 by Edward E. Pearl Justice of the Peace Henry M. Killam, March 8th, 1913

sworn May 30, 1913. Charles R. Anderson, March 8th, 1913.

Forest Warden Harry L. Cole, March, 8th 1913.

Very respectfully
Harry L. Cole.

June 21, 1913.

The Selectmen appointed Albert F. Curtis as Special Police this day for the current year,

Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

June 30th, 1913.

The following is a list of the names of voters selected by the Registrars of Boxford to serve as Jurors:-

Harry L. Cole, Harry F. Moore, Attest: Edward E. Pearl, John W. Parkhurst, Registrars of Boxford. Town Clerk.

Harold E. Moores, Main St. West Boxford, Teamster.
Edward E. Pearl, " " " " , Estimator.
Simeon S. Pearl, Lake Shore Road, W. Boxford, Farmer.
John F. Benson, Washington St. West Boxford, Farmer.
Frank N. Chadwick, Main St. West Boxford, Farmer,
Albert F. Curtis, Curtis Road, Boxford, Overseer.
Thomas P. Killam, Depot road, East Boxford, Farmer.
H. Parker Cheney, Curtis road, Boxford, Farmer.
John W. Parkhurst, Lacy St., Boxford
Clarence E. Brown, Main St, Boxford, Moth Exterminator

Bofford, Sept. 27. 1913.

This is to certify that I have this day notified William K. Cole of his election as a member of the Republican Town Committee, no other members being elected. Clarence E. Brown, Samuel K. Brenner, Chester Killam and M. P. Whittier each receiving one vote. I also notified him that there was no choice for a Delegate to the Republican State Convention. William K. Cole, Charles F. Austin and Hiram N. Towne each receiving one vote.

I also notified Geo. E. Carver, Harry L. Cole and Ernest W. Foster of their election as members of the Progressive Town Committee. I Also have notified Geo. E. Carver, William F. Harriman and Harry L. Cole of their election as delegates to the Progressive State Convention.

The foregoing were all elected at the State Primaries held in Bofford Sept. 23. 1913.

The above notifications being made in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 124 chap. 835 acts of 1913.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Bofford Sept. 23, 1913.

This is to certify that I did deliver to the Wardens of Precincts 1 and 2 the Ballots and cards of instruction etc. sent to me by the Secretary of this Commonwealth for the State Primaries to be held this day.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

1913.

The following is a list of the Election Officers for 1913. as appointed by the Selectmen.

Precinct one.

John Parkhurst,	Warden	sworn by Town Clerk Sept. 23 1913.
Charles Perley,	Dept. "	" " " "
George B. Parkhurst,	Clerk	" " " "
Hiram N. Towne,	Dept. "	
Harry F. Moore,	Inspector	" " " "
John T. Twisden,	"	" " " "
Clarence E. Brown,	Dept. Inspector	" " " "
Henry Perley,	"	" " " " "

Precinct two.

Walter S. Chadwick,	Warden	sworn by Town Clerk
Edward E. Pearl,	Clerk	
Harry L. Cole,	Dept. "	" " " "
J. Henry Nason,	Inspector	" " " "
Ernest W. Foster,	"	" " " "
Charles F. Austin,	Dept. "	" " " "
Marshall P. Whittier	" "	" " " "

1913.

Record of Precinct two, Town of Boxford September 23rd. 1913.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants of Precinct two. Town of Boxford qualified to vote in Primaries as the law directs assembled at the time and place and for the purpose therein expressed.

At 10.15 o'clock A. M. the warrant calling the meeting was read by the Precinct Deputy Clerk who then publicly opened the ballot box and the same having been examined by the Precinct officers, and the public was found to be empty. The ballot box was immediately locked the register indicating 000. and the key of the box has taken and retained by Walter S. Chadwick, the constable in attendance. The Deputy Clerk then called upon the inhabitants of said Precinct at 10.20 o'clock, qualified by law to vote in Primaries to give in their ballots for the purpose expressed in said Warrant.

At 2.15 o'clock in the afternoon the polls were closed. The ballot was found to register (20) Twenty. The officers in charge of the check lists in the presence of the other officers and the public counted in a distinct and audible voice the names checked on said lists and found the number to be (20) Twenty.

The Ballot box without being removed from the public view was then opened by the Warden. The ballots were taken therefrom one by one and audibly counted and the Clerk announced the whole number to be (20) Twenty. The Precinct officers then proceeded to count the votes received by each person with the following results:-

Whole number of votes for Republican Candidate for Governor (13)

Blanks (1)

1913.

Everett C. Benton, of Belmont (4)
Augustus P. Gardner, of Hamilton (9)

Whole number of votes for candidates for Governor Democratic, (0)
Blanks (0)
David I. Walsh, of Fitchburg (0)

Whole number of votes for candidates for Governor, Progressive, (6)
Blanks (0)
Charles Sumner Bird, of Walpole, (6)

Whole number of votes for candidates for Lieutenant Governor, Republican (12)
Blanks (2)
August H. Goetting, of Springfield (12)

Whole number of votes for candidates for Lieutenant Governor, Democratic (0)
Blank (0)
Edward P. Barry, of Boston (0)
Richard H. Long, of Framingham (0)

Whole number of votes for candidates for Lieutenant Governor, Progressive (6)
Blanks (0)
Daniel Cosgrove, of Lowell, (6)

Whole number of votes for candidates for Secretary, Republican (12)
William S. Kinney, of Boston (12)

Whole number of votes for candidates for Secretary, Democratic (0)
Blanks (0)
Frank J. Donahue of Boston (0)

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Whole number of votes for candidates for Secretary
Progressive (6)
Blanks (0)
Russell A. Wood, of Cambridge (6)

Whole number of votes for candidates for
Treasurer, Republican, (13)
Blanks (1)
Charles L. Burrill, of Boston (11)
Maurice Kane, of Whitman (2)

Whole number of votes for candidates for Treasurer,
Democratic (0)
Blanks (0)
Frederick W. Mansfield, of Boston (0)
Joseph L. P. St. Coeur, of Cambridge (0)

Whole number of votes for candidates for
Treasurer, Progressive (6)
Blanks (0)
Warren R. Keith, of Brocton (6)

Whole number of votes for candidates for
Auditor, Republican. (12)
Blanks (2)
John E. White, of Tisbury (12)

Whole number of votes for candidates for Auditor
Democratic (0)
Blanks (0)
Frank H. Pope, of Leominster (0)

Whole number of votes for candidates for Auditor
Progressive (6)
Blanks (0)
Octave A. La Riviere, of Springfield (6)

1913.

Whole number of votes for candidates for Attorney-General, Republican (13)
Blanks (1)
James M. Swift, of Fall River (13)

Whole number of votes for candidates for Attorney-General, Democratic (0)
Blanks (0)
Thomas J. Boynton of Everett (0)

Whole number of votes for candidates for Attorney-General, Progressive (6)
Blanks (0)
H. Huestis Newton, of Everett, (6)

Whole number of votes for candidates for Councillor, Republican, (12) 5th district
Blanks (2)
Edward G. Frothingham, of Haverhill, (11)
Frederick H. Tark, of Rockport
James H. Walker, of Amesbury, (1)

Whole number of votes for candidates for Councillor (0) Democratic, 5th district
Blanks (0)
Edward J. Carney,
James E. Donoghue

Whole number of votes for candidates for Councillor, Progressive (2) 5th district
Blanks (4)
Charles P. Tindley, Beverly (2)

Whole number of votes for Candidates for Senator, 4th Essex District (12) Republican
Blanks (2)
Henry G. Wells, of Haverhill, (12)

1913.

Whole number of votes for candidates for Senator, 4th Essex District, (0) Democratic.
Blanks (0)
~~Arthur L. Nason, of Haverhill, (6)~~
John H. Donovan, of Peabody, (0)

Whole number of votes for candidates for Senator, 4th Essex District (6) Progressive.
Blanks (0)
Arthur L. Nason, of Haverhill, (6)

Whole number of votes for candidates for Representative in General Court, 10th Essex District, Republican, (13)
Blanks (1)
Fred Leach, of North Andover, (9)
Geo. P. Webster, of Boxford (4)

Whole number of votes for candidates for Representative in General Court, 10th Essex District (0) Democratic (0)
Blanks (0)

Whole number of votes for candidates for Representative in General Court, 10th Essex District, Progressive (6)
Blanks (0)
George P. Webster, of Boxford (6)

Whole number of votes for candidates for County Commissioner, Essex Co. Republican (14)
Blanks (0)
John M. Grosvenor, of Swampscott (14)

Whole number of votes for candidates for County Commissioner, Essex Co. Democratic
Blanks (0)
John R. Wallace, of Lynn (0)

1913.

Whole number of the votes for candidates for County Commissioner, Essex Co. Progressive
Blanks (2) James C. Poor, (2)
Daniel J. Murphy, (2)

Whole number of votes for Candidates for Associate Commissioners, Essex Co. Republican (10)
Blanks (18)
John W. Lovett, of Beverly. (10)

Whole number of votes for candidates for Associate Commissioners, Essex Co. Democratic
Blanks, (0)

Whole number of votes for candidates for Associate Commissioners, Essex Co. (0) Progressive Blanks. (12)

Whole number of votes for candidates for District Attorney, Eastern District, Republican (14)
Blanks (0)
Henry C. Attwill, of Lynn, (14)

Whole number of votes for candidates for District Attorney, Eastern District, Democratic
Blanks (0)
Michael A. Sullivan of Lawrence, (0)

Whole number of votes for candidates for District Attorney, Eastern District, Progressive (5)
Blanks (1)
Edward H. Savary, of Groveland, (4)
Henry C. Atwill (1)

Whole number of votes for candidates for Register of Probate and Insolvency, Essex County Republican, (13)
Blanks (1)
Horace H. Atherton Jr. of Saugus, (13)

1913.

Whole number of votes for candidates for Register of Probate and Insolvency, Essex County, Democratic (0) Blanks (0)
Arthur Bogue, of Lynn, (0)

Whole number of votes for candidates for Register of Probate and Insolvency, Essex County, Progressive, (5)
Blanks (1)
Dominic P. Curran, of Haverhill (5)

Whole number of votes for candidates for State Committee, 4th Essex District, Republican (12). Blanks (2).
J. Franklin Batchelder of Haverhill (12)

Whole number of votes for candidates for State Committee, 4th Essex District, Democratic (0)
Blanks (0)
John McGrath (0)

Whole number of votes for candidates for State Committee, 4th Essex District, Progressive (0) Blanks (6)

Whole number of votes for Delegates to State Convention, Boxford, Republican 3,
Blank (39)
Wm. K. Cole (1)
Charles F. Anstin (1)
Hiram N. Towne (1)

Whole number of votes for Delegates to State Convention, Boxford, Progressive (15)
Blanks (3)
Geo. P. Webster (3) Geo. E. Carver (3) W. F. Harriman (3) Harry L. Cole (4), E. W. Foster (2)

1913.

Whole number of votes for Town Committee,
Boxford, Republican, (13)
Blanks (29)
William K. Cole of Boxford, (11)
Clarence Brown (1)
M. P. Whittier (1)

Whole number of votes for Town Committee,
Boxford, Democratic, (0)
Blanks (0)

Whole number of votes for Town Committee,
Boxford, Progressive, (15)
Blanks (3) E. W. Foster (4)
Harry L. Cole (4), John K. Curtis (1)
George E. Carver (5), Wm. F. Harriman (1)

At 3, o'clock and 45 minutes in the afternoon it was that the meeting be dissolved

A true record
Attest
Harry L. Cole,
Deputy Clerk.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

1913.

State Primary Election Precinct One.
Boxford, Massachusetts, September 23, 1913.
Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the voters of Precinct One (I) met at the Town Hall.

The meeting was called to order by the warden, John Parkhurst at ten o'clock, A. M. The warrant read by the clerk, the ballot box was opened and shown to be empty, then closed and the key placed in the hands of the Constable, David Mighill.

The polls were opened at ten o'clock A. M.

The polls were closed at o'clock P. M.

The ballot box then registered 000
The check list showed number votes cast 6.

The number of ballots in ballot box 6.

The ballots were counted publicly declared, and recorded as follows.

For Governor

Democrat.	David I. Walsh of Fitchburg	1.
	Blanks.	
Republican.	Everett C. Benton of Belmont.	0.
	Augustus P. Gardner of Hamilton	4.
	Blanks	1.
Progressive.	Charles Sumner Bird of Walpole	0.
	Blanks	0.

For Lt. Governor.

Democrat.	Edward F. Barry of Boston	0.
	Richard H. Long of Framingham.	1
	Blanks.	
Republican.	August H. Goetting of Springfield.	4
	Blanks	1
Progressive	Daniel Cosgrove of Lowell.	
	Blanks.	

1913.

For Secretary.

Democratic. Frank L. Donahue of Boston. 1.
Blanks.

Republican. William S. Kinney of Boston. 4.
Blanks. 1.

Progressive. Russell A. Wood of Cambridge.
Blanks.

For Treasurer.

Democrat. Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston.
Joseph L. P. St. Coeur of Cambridge 1.
Blanks.

Republican. Charles F. Carrill of Boston 5.
Maurice Kane of Whitman.
Blanks.

Progressive. Warren R. Keith of Boston.
Blanks.

For Auditor.

Democrat. Frank A. Pope of Leominster. 1.
Blanks.

Republican. John C. White of Tisbury. 5.
Blanks.

Progressive. Octave A. La Riviere of Springfield
Blanks.

For Attorney-General.

Democrat. Thomas J. Boynton of Everett. 1.
Blanks.

Republican. James M. Swift of Fall River. 5.
Blanks.

Progressive. H. Heath Newton of Everett.
Blanks.

For Councillor 6th District.

Democrat. Edward J. Carney of Salem.
James E. Donoghue, of Lawrence 1.
Blanks.

Republican. Edward G. Frothingham of Haverhill 3.
Frederick A. Tarr of Rockport
James A. Walker of Amesbury. 2.
Blanks.

Progressive. Blanks.

1913.

For Senator 4th Essex District.

Democrat. John H. Donovan of Peabody 1.
Blanks.

Republican. Henry G. Wells of Haverhill 5.
Blanks.

Progressive. Arthur L. Mason of Haverhill
Blanks.

For Representative in General Court. Tenth Essex District.

Democrat. Charles Perley, Boxford 1.
Blanks.

Republican. Fred Leach of North Andover. 4.
Blanks 1.

Progressive. George P. Webster of Boxford.
Blanks.

For County Commissioner. Essex.

Democrat. John R. Wallace of Lynn. 1.
Blanks.

Republican. John M. Grosvenor Jr. of Swampscott 5.
Blanks.

Progressive. Blanks.

For Associate Commissioners, Essex County,

Democrat.
Blanks 1.

Republican. John W. Lovett of Beverly 4.
Blanks 1.

Progressive.
Blanks.

For District Attorney. Eastern District.

Democrat. Michael A. Sullivan of Lawrence 1.
Blanks.

Republican. Henry C. Atwill of Lynn. 5.
Blanks.

Progressive. Edward H. Savary of Groveland
Blanks.

For Register of Probate and Insolvency. Essex County.

Democrat. Arthur Bogue of Lynn. 1.
Blanks.

1913.

Republican. Horace A. Atherton Jr. of Lynn. 1.
Blanks.
Progressive. Dominic C. Curran of Haverhill.
Blanks.
For State Committee. 4th Essex District.
Democrat. John McGrath of Amesbury 1.
Blanks.
Republican. J. Franklin Batchelder of Haverhill. 0.
Blanks.
Progressive.
Blanks.
For Delegates ~~of~~ to State Convention.
Democrat.
Blanks 1.
Republican.
Blanks 0.
Progressive.
Blanks.
For Town Committee Bolton.
Democrat 1
2.
3.
Blanks 1.
Republican 1. William K. Cole. 4.
2. S. K. Bremner. 1.
3. Chesley Killam. 1.
Blanks. 1.
Progressive 1.
2.
3.
Blanks.

A true Record,
Attest: Geo. B. Parkhurst.
Clerk Precinct I.

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

1913.

I hereby certify that I have this day destroyed all the Ballots cast at the Primaries held September 23, 1913.

Botford, Nov. 4, 1913. John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

I hereby certify that I have this day delivered to the Wardens of Precinct one and Precinct two, the Ballots, cards of Instruction etc. furnished by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, for the State Election November 4, 1913.

Botford November 4, 1913.
Attest: John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

1913.

To the Town Clerk of the Town of Boxford.

We, the undersigned, being ten or more voters of the Town of Boxford state that they have reason to believe, and do believe, that the record made by the election officers of said Boxford, at the State Election held ~~on~~ Tuesday, November 4, 1913, are erroneous; and they specify that they deem them to be in error in that ballots have been erroneously counted and returned. And that a recount of the ballots cast in said Boxford will effect the result of the vote for Representative in the Tenth Essex District, the candidates being George P. Webster of Boxford and Fred Leach, of North Andover.

Therefore, They petition a Recount of said Ballots.

Name	Residence April 1, 1913.
Frank W. Leake	West Boxford
William E. Perley	West Boxford
William B. Chadwick	West Boxford
Frank N. Chadwick	West Boxford
Marshall P. Whittier	West Boxford
J. Henry Nason	W. Boxford
James H. Nason	W. Boxford
John N. Pearl	W. Boxford
Simeon S. Pearl	W. Boxford
M. Everett Pearl	W. Boxford
Frank W. Pearl	West Boxford
Charles F. Austin	West Boxford
George B. Austin	West Boxford
John T. Chadwick	West Boxford
Harold E. Moores	West Boxford
Albert J. Morris	West Boxford

same.

Filed in Town Clerk's Office Boxford, November 6, 1913, at 6 o'clock P. M. and recorded.

Essex, ss. Boxford, November 6th, 1913.

Personally appeared Charles F. Austin one of the signers of the above petition and made oath that the foregoing statement by him signed is in all respects correct and true to the best of his knowledge and belief. Before me Arthur F. Priest, Justice of the Peace.

Attest: John W. Parkhurst, Town Clerk.

1913.

Nov. 11, 1913.

To the Town Clerk of Boxford, Mass.

This is to certify that the Board of Registrars of Voters of Boxford, met this day at the Town Hall at eight o'clock P. M. to recount the votes cast at the State Election November 4, 1913. for Representative to the General Court for the 10th Essex District, upon Petition of ten legal voters of Boxford and more; We have examined all the Ballots cast in both Precincts and find no change in the count.

Fred Leach's Counsel protested on the marking of three ballots, but in no case did he doubt the intention of the voter.

This board did not uphold Mr. Leach's counsel in his protest.

Charles Perley
Harry F. Moore
John W. Parkhurst
} Registrars of Voters of Boxford.

A true copy Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Fred Leach and his counsel Arthur F. Priest and George P. Webster were notified in due season and were all present at the recount held Nov. 11, 1913.
Attest: John W. Parkhurst

1913.

Haverhill, Massachusetts.

City Clerk's Office, November 14, 1913.

At a meeting of the City Clerk of Haverhill, the Town Clerks of Boxford, Groveland and North Andover, said Towns and Ward 7 of the City of Haverhill forming the

Tenth Essex Representative District

held at noon this day in accordance with the provisions of Section 322, Chapter 835, of the Acts of 1913, upon comparing the transcripts of the returns, the following appears as the result of the balloting for Representative in the General Court for said District, at meetings held on Tuesday, November 4, 1913.

To wit:

	Haverhill		Boxford		Groveland		N. Andover		
	7-1	7-2	1	2	1	2	1	2	Total
Fred Leach, of North Andover	271	132	24	19	55	69	463	131	1164
George P. Webster, of Boxford	333	277	18	40	159	74	196	69	1166
Blanks	77	40	3	1	25	16	43	4	209

Haverhill, Mass., November 14, 1913.

It appearing by the foregoing returns that

George P. Webster

of Boxford received the highest number of votes for Representative in the General Court for the Tenth Essex Representative District, he is hereby declared elected, and a certificate of Election is issued in accordance herewith.

Attest: William W. Roberts
City Clerk of Haverhill

John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk of Boxford

Harry W. Vaughan
Town Clerk of Groveland

Joseph A. Duncan
Town Clerk of North Andover.

A true record
Attest: John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

1913.

Haverhill, Mass., Dec. 1. 1913.

John W. Parkhurst, Esq.,
Town Clerk of the Town of Botford,
Botford, Mass.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that I, Fred Leach of North Andover, a person who received votes for representative in the tenth Essex district in General Court, on November 4, 1913, claim to have been elected to said office and declare my intention to contest the alleged election of George Pearl Webster to said office. You are therefore requested to retain the envelopes containing the ballots for said office, in accordance with the provisions of section 391 of Part III of chapter 835 of the Acts passed by the General Court of Massachusetts in the year 1913.

Very respectfully yours,
Fred Leach,
by his agent and attorney
A. Franklin Priest.

Received in the Town Clerk's office in Botford, on the 2nd day of December, 1913. at 10 o'clock A.M.

John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
County of Essex

To John W. Parkhurst, Town Clerk of Botford.

I hereby certify that I have delivered to George Pearl Webster of Botford his certificate of election as Representative in the General Court to be holden on the first Wednesday of January next.

Walter S. Chadwick,
Constable of Botford, Mass.

November 17th 1913.

A true copy Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

List of Jurors drawn beginning May 2, 1903.

Date drawn		
1903. May 2.	J. Henry Nason	Traverse Jury, Superior Court, Newburyport.
1904 Apr. 28,	George P. Webster	Traverse Jury, Superior Court, Newburyport, May 9. 190.
1904. Dec. 2, 1905	Clarence O. Moulton	Traverse Jury, Superior Court, Salem Jan. 9. 1905
April 29. 1906.	John S. Sias	
Jan. 1,	J. Thomas Twisden	Grand Jury.
1906. May 3.	Wm. R. Conant	Traverse Jury, Superior Court Newburyport.
1907 May 2	David A. Anderson	
May 8	Albert D. Foster	
" "	George B. Parkhurst	
Oct. 10 1908	Charles A. Bixby	
May 1 1909.	Marshall P. Whittier	
April 27 1910	William B. Howe.	Traverse Jury, Superior Court Newburyport, May 17, 1909.
May	Morris L. Cole	
Oct. 27	George B. Parkhurst	Salem.
Dec. 31 1911	John W. Parkhurst	Grand Jury, Salem Jan. 9th 1911.
Apr. 29 1912	Harry L. Cole	Superior Criminal, Newburyport, May 15, 1911.
Apr. 1.	Clarence E. Brown	Traverse Jury, Newburyport. Apr. 15. 1912.
May 11	William H. Harriman	Traverse Jury, Salem, May 20, 1912.
Sept. 14	John T. Twisden	Traverse Jury, Salem, Sept. 30, 1912.
Oct. 5	Albert Morris	Traverse Jury, Salem
1913. Feb. 1,	Wilson S. Tidd	Traverse Jury, Salem. (Dow case)
April 5	William K. Cole	Traverse Jury, Salem April 21, 1913.
May 17	Chester Killam	Traverse Jury, Salem, May 26, 1913.
1914 Feb. 14	Simeon S. Pearl	Traverse Jury, Salem, Feb. 24, 1914.

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TREATMENT REPORT
February 2007

TOWN MEETING RECORDS
1893-1914
BOXFORD, MA

Condition on receipt: Book in original cover. Binding and sewing deteriorated. Paper acidic, weak at folds, some tears at edges.

Treatment: Book dismantled and binding materials removed. Paper mended with Japanese tissue or Crompton heat set tissue. Paper deacidified using magnesium oxide. Book resewn and bound in Hewit vegetable tanned goatskin and acid-free materials.

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